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Washington, D. C.

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My dear Russell:

From time to time, especially due to my former connection with the Bureau office here, I come into possession of information which I know will prove valuable to the Department. During the regime of Ed Brennan out here, I turned whatever came to me over to him, and continued to do so until recently under Rooney's administration. Rumors have reached me from several sources which created a doubt in my mind that confidential information turned into the Chicago office will be treated as confidential by some of the agents handling radical matters. This, of course, does not in any way reflect upon Mr. Rooney, for whom I have the highest regard.

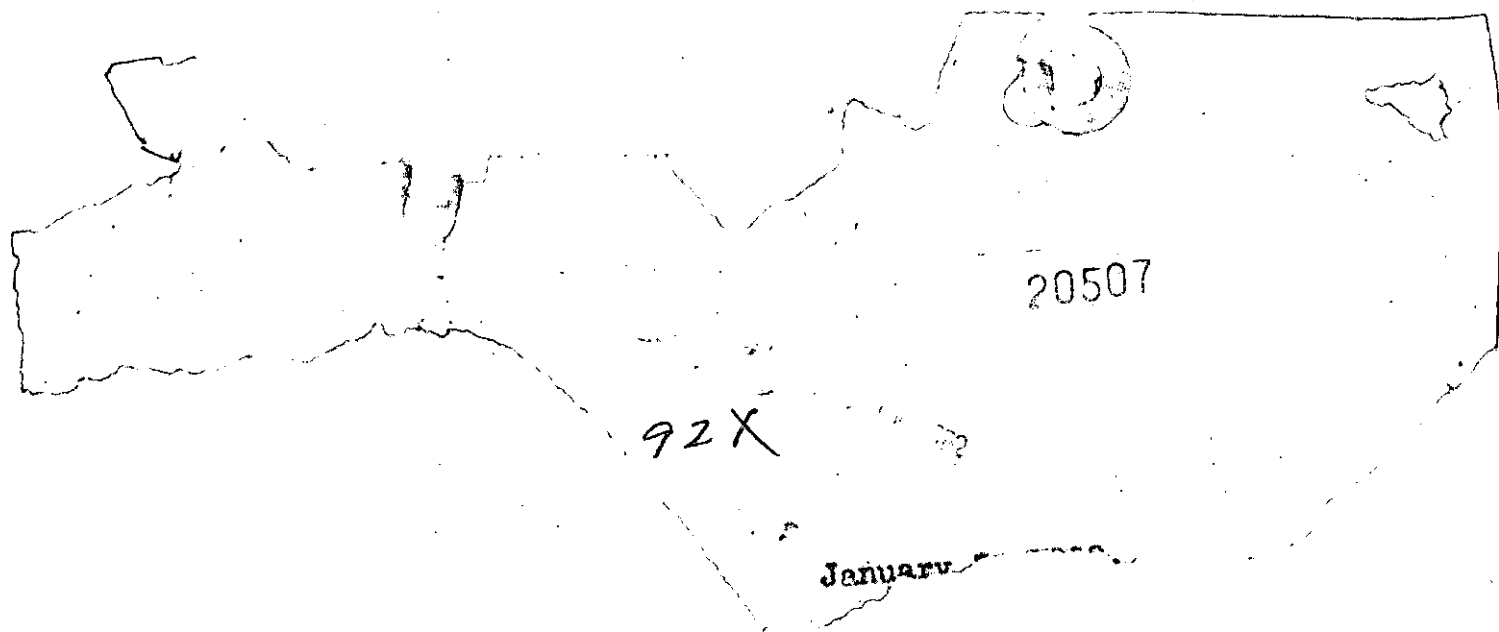
I am still very greatly interested in the Bureau, and desire to place before it any information that comes to me providing I am sure the matter will be handled properly and I am, therefore, writing to you and trust that you will lay the matter before the proper official of the Bureau. I presume I should have addressed this letter to Mr. Burns, but as I have never met him personally I thought it better to address it to one with whom I am personally acquainted.

The attached memorandum covering the confidential report on the proceedings of the Workers' Party convention, now in session in New York, is typical of the line of information that is handed to me; and if the Bureau deems it of sufficient value I shall be pleased to submit from time to time any other information along similar lines that might come to my attention.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, and the compliments of the season, I am,

Very truly yours,

I have no definite information concerning the truth of the rumors, so am in no position to make specific charges.
W. L. Furbershaw



~~Confidential~~
(C P Y)

New York City, Dec. 23, 1921.

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Because of unsatisfactory negotiations between the American Labor Alliance (Communists) and the Workers' Council group, represented by J. Louis Engdahl & Co., the opening of the conference, originally announced for this morning, was postponed until tomorrow, Saturday, December 24th, at 10:00 A.M. Jay Lovestone and Brewster of the A. L. A. say that Engdahl and his branch want too much representation on the Executive Committee and James Cannon, of A.L.A., is boasting that he has the pick of the best material in the movement in his pocket.

Negotiations between the A. L. A. and the Workers' Council have been in progress for two whole days, and far into the nights. It is a preliminary jockeying for control.

There is to be a mass meeting tonight at New Star Casino, 115 107th St., and the convention opens tomorrow at 253 East 84th St.

There seems to be a great deal of indecision, the result, undoubtedly, of the uncertainty of the undergrounders maintaining control.

December 24, 1921.

The convention of the Workers' Party of America was called to order at Labor Temple, 284 E. 84th St., Saturday, December 24th, at 2:30 P.M., by J. Louis Engdahl, after the caucuses of the A.L.A. and the Workers' Council had wasted the entire morning selecting their nominees for committees. Engdahl, of the Workers' Council, repeated the slip of the previous night's meeting and read the convention's call. He then introduced the temporary chairman, Joseph D. Cannon, of Kansas, who did the keynoting. Cannon dwelt upon the necessity of unity of all elements, and then said one who opposed unity would not be listened to, etc. His talk was very weak, and not conducive of much enthusiasm. He then announced an order of business for the election of a credentials committee. Someone near the platform (I think it was Ludwig Lore) arose and in an inaudible voice read the names of the nominees of the A. L. A. Another individual read the names of nominees of the W. G. A. A motion was hastily made and seconded that they constitute the credentials committee. (I will get the names today.)

A recess of fifteen minutes was declared, which lasted a half hour. On calling the meeting to order Cannon immediately called for report of credentials committee. The committee reported 146 regular delegates, entitled to seats, of which 97 were from the A.L.A., or the Communist Party's legal expression. The committee report was made by one Weinstein, chairman of the committee.

There were fourteen fraternal delegates, including three representatives of the executive committee of the Proletarian Party, and George Hardy of the I.W.O.; also a couple of Jewish organizations.

The delegates of the Proletarian Party were requested to be seated as full delegates, but declined, although they were assured they could change their status as delegates upon their request at any time during the progress of the convention.

The credentials committee announced that it "turned down" the credentials of the Marx and Engels Institute. Here ensued a disturbance that lasted for fifteen or twenty minutes. Harry Watson, of New York City, editor of "The Marxian" and a teacher of classes for various groups, arose on a point of information. Cannon ignored him and called for acceptance of committee's report, while Watson kept yelling from the floor, "Mr. Chairman, I demand to be heard." Cannon put the motion on the report, amid the turmoil; three people voted viva voce, and Cannon announced the motion carried. He then called for nominations for permanent chairman for the day. The disturbance raised by Watson and half a dozen sympathizers kept increasing. Just what did happen I do not know. Cannon kept waving his arms and calling for a vote on the question, while Watson kept shouting at him. Finally Caleb Harrison handed him the gavel. The presumption is that Harrison was considered elected chairman for the day by Cannon, although only a few could have heard the procedure. Watson kept calling for recognition from Harrison, without success. Meanwhile someone arose and read seven names for the committee on manifesto and the chair announced them elected.

Finally Watson picked up his coat and hat and started toward the door, shouting, "Go to hell, you ~~bastards~~," "You G d traitors," and other such epithets. He continued his disturbance in the hall, and the convention continued selecting its various committees, but it was impossible to obtain their names. I will do so, however, today.

At 4:30 the convention adjourned until 2:00 P.M., December 25th, to give the committee a chance to work.

It is quite apparent that everything was out and dried before the convention was called to order and that no opposition could be successful.

These whom I know at the convention, so far, are:

Elmer T. Allison, N.Y.C.	Earl Browder, Chicago
I. B. Bittleman, N.Y.C.	Moritz Loeb, "
Ludwig Lore, N.Y.C.	J. W. Johnstone, "
Rose Pastor Stokes, N.Y.C.	Jack Carney, "
John Keracher, Chicago	J. Louis Engdahl, "
George Hardy, Chicago	Caleb Harrison, Boston
William P. Dunno, Butte	Floyd Ramp, Oregon
J. O. Bentall, Minn'polis	Joseph A. Cannon, Kansas

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X Charles Baker, Akron, O.
Margaret Presey, Akron, O.
Jeannette Pearl (Mrs. L. C. Fraina)
A. B. Martin (Alfred Wagenknecht)

X Morris Frucht, Detroit
Oliver Carlson, "
Dennis E. Batt, "
Mike Tucky, Toledo

William X. Foster was in town and conferred with the committee drawing up the trade union part of the manifesto, which consisted of Browder, Johnstone, with Batt as advisor.

Foster left for a speaking engagement in Connecticut for the Friends of Soviet Russia and will not be in attendance.

The minority group of the Communist Party waited on me last night and explained their position, hoping to enlist my support. They introduced themselves under their illegal names, but I recognized one of them as X Oshkonyouzi, formerly on the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party, in 1919. They charge the elements responsible for the convention are "contrists." No definite proposition was made and nothing worth knowing learned by me.

Mrs. Louis C. X Fraina (Jeannette X Pearl) is no longer living with Fraina, and I am told by Rose Stokes that she is very much broken up over the fact that Fraina married a woman while he was in Russia. I understand he has since deserted her in *Berlin* (a pleasant person).

L. E. X Rutterfeld (Albert Bell) is in Russia. He is one of those convicted in Illinois.

New York City, December 26, 1921.

Second session of the Workers' Party of America was held at convention hall at 3:00 P.M., although it was supposed to have been called to order at two o'clock. Caleb Harrison was chairman and Steve Burcher, of New Jersey, a person new to me, was elected chairman for the day; Edgar Owens, of Illinois, vice chairman. Alexander X Trachtenberg, reported for the credentials committee that there were three new delegates eligible to seats, and the report was accepted.

Engdahl reported for the merger committee, which was a repetition of negotiations between the A. L. A. and the Workers' Council. He also threw a sop to the federations by stating that where they now have weekly papers dailies will soon be established shortly. It was inadvertently exposed during his report that all delegates to the convention representing the A. L. A. had been appointed by the executive committee.

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The credentials committee in its totality was Lore, Weinstein, Trachtenberg, Wenka, Salutsky and Allison.

The committee on constitution was not ready to report, so the convention passed away about half an hour singing the International, the Red Flag and other so-called revolutionary songs. Finally Moritz Loeb came to the platform with typewritten copy of the proposed constitution. Engdahl read the first draft of the constitution. The name of the organization is to be the Workers' Party of America, and its object is to "Educate and organize the working class for emancipation through the establishment of the Workers' Republic. Every mention of Communism was studiously avoided.

The convention shall be called at least once a year, or may be called by the National Executive Committee, or by district organizations representing not less than forty per cent of the membership. The executive committee shall determine basis of representation. The executive committee shall be composed of seventeen members, twelve from the A.L.A. and five from the Workers' Council. The election of the national executive committee shall be made a special order of business not later than three o'clock Monday (tomorrow). There shall be seven alternates to fill vacancies that may occur. In case of exhaustion of the seven the executive committee shall appoint representatives for the unexpired term. They shall appoint all organizers and other party officials elective. Application shall be accompanied by initiation of fifty cents and dues shall be fifty cents per month, dual stamps for husband and wife. The national organization shall sell stamps to state or district organizations for cents, the district to the city central committee for cents and the city central to the branch for forty-five

There was also a clause to the effect that all of the party holding offices in trade unions shall be under control of the party and abide by instructions regarding their activities.

Batt, of the Proletarian Party, on behalf of the union, objected to the clause as a matter of record in case of negotiations for unity between the Workers' Party and the Proletarian Party. He stated that members so controlled were subject to expulsion from the unions on the grounds of maintaining dual organizations for influencing trade union legislation and executive work.

The constitution was taken up seriatim, Edgar Owling and everything railroaded through. This was all that was accomplished, the hall having to be vacated at five o'clock, so the convention adjourned at 4:30, to convene again at ten o'clock morning.

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NOTE: - Earl Browder was seized with sudden illness last night and rushed to a hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis and was reported at adjournment to be in very serious condition. I suppose Mother Bloor, ~~with whom he has been living (at least)~~ will suffer a serious relapse. Then both of their brilliant lives may be snuffed out, much to the loss of the Workers' Party.

A Jew named Greenberg, a Communist, who goes by the underground name of Verblen, attended the convention representing some section of the A.L.A. He used to be in Chicago and was expelled from the United Garment Workers' Union on charges of being a spy. Others who appeared were Gots, of Detroit; Lindgren (Flynn), of New York and Camkin, of Detroit.

Wagenknecht was not on the job today, as he was suspicious that he was being sought for by the New York authorities. Flynn pointed out a man to Wagenknecht that he said arrested him last summer.

The editor of the "Toiler," I learned today, is Jay Lovestone. The manager is Helen M. Fare, daughter of Mother Bloor.

A damned fine mess.

The convention is merely the rubber stamp endorsement of the actions of the two caucuses in the Workers' Council and the A.L.A. They are in constant session between sessions. It is the most crude machine I have ever witnessed in operation. Tammany Hall could take lessons from that gang.

The one thorn in their flesh seems to be the Proletarian Party and its attitude toward the new party. The only representation of any backing the A.L.A. has is the recently affiliated Fir Federation, which claims to have forth thousand members. Bel speak English were appointed to represent most of the Fir certainly not an American party in any sense of the word they will have enormous resources, as such organization means about \$75,000 per year.

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Through confidential sources, the following information concerning the Workers' Party Convention to be held in New York City, New York December 23 to December 26, 1921, has been obtained:

The leading factors at the convention will be the underground Communists.

The I.W.W., the Anarchists and the Socialists will not be represented at the convention.

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The Proletarian Party of America will be represented, DENNIS E. BATT, the National Secretary having received an invitation. JOHN KERACHER of Chicago, Illinois will probably attend as the second representative of the Proletarian Party.

It is estimated that at least 150 delegates will at.

MIKE TOOHI and MIKE BELL, both Communists, will represent Toledo and its vicinity.

Akron, Ohio will be represented by CHARLES BECKER AND

MARGARET PRIVY.

The following names have also been mentioned as those of probable delegates:

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A. B. ANDERSON

ELLIS SUKKONEN

N. SCHNEIDER

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MRS. SCHEFF

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REPORT MADE AT: PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: DEC. 12, 1921	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/12/21	REPORT MADE BY: J. F. MC DEVITT
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY <i>T</i> <i>over</i>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT PHILADELPHIA: 20532			
<p>The following is a copy of a letter sent out from the New York city headquarters of this organization, which gives the location of the meeting and other information concerning what will take place:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New York City, December 5, 1921</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORKERS PARTY ORGANIZING FOR XMAS CONVENTION</p> <p>The Convention Committee of the Workers Party, which is scheduled to hold its national convention at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th Street, New York City, December 23--26th, announces the election of temporary sub-committees for arranging the convention and drafting the party's program and constitution to be submitted for consideration to the regularly elected committees at the convention.</p> <p>The convention has been called by the AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE, Workers' Council, Jewish Socialist Federation, the Workers Educational Association and other radical groups which seek by means of this convention to amalgamate all revolutionary workers of the United States into one political party.</p> <p>"A convention committee of seventeen representing the organizations which have signed the Convention Call are hard at work arranging all details of the convention" said ELMER T. ALLISON, Secretary of the Committee. The convention will have 150 delegates, he stated, and will come from every part of the United States, representing practically every Left Wing political organization of consequence.</p> <p>"The convention committee has divided itself into six sub-committees for the purpose of expediting the convention's work when it convenes", said MR. ALLISON.</p> <p>The membership of the sub-committees is given as follows:</p>			
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PROGRAM, MANIFESTO AND RESOLUTIONS: J. P. CANNON, A. BITTELMAN, LUDWIG LORE, J. B. SALUTZKY, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and two others unnamed as yet.

ORGANIZATION AND CONSTITUTION: LEWIS WINESTONE, JAY LOVESTONE, A. B. ANDERSON, J. LOUIS ENGDAHL and two others to be named later.

MERGER: ELIS SULKONEN, LEWIS WINESTONE, N. SCHNEIDER, LOUIS F. WOLF, GEORGE WISHNEK, M. CASTRELL and one to be named later.

CONVENTION ARRANGEMENT: SULZMAN, LUDWIG LORE, ELMER T. ALLISON, TOM O'FLAHERTY, M. CASTRELL.

FINANCE: ELMER T. ALLISON, LEWIS WINESTONE, TOM O'FLAHERTY, MRS. SCHEFF, A. A. HELLER.

PUBLICITY: J. LOUIS ENGADHL, JAY LOVESTONE and ELMER T. ALLISON.

"The Finance and Arrangements Committees", stated MR. ALLISON, "have announced preparations under way for the holding of a large mass meeting in one of New York's biggest halls on the opening evening of the convention to be followed by a banquet on the evening of Christmas Day."

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: FORTHCOMING CONVENTION OF THE WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA			
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT CHICAGO ILL.			
<p>Upon investigating subject matter together with Agent Loebli of this office, Agent secured important material in connecting with the forthcoming convention of the <u>WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA</u> from a reliable, confidential informant.</p> <p>The majority faction of the Central Executive Committee of the <u>Communist Party of America</u>, acting by virtue of a mandate from the Executive Committee of the Third International given to <u>CHARLES MARSHAL</u>, whose correct name is <u>MAX BEDACHT</u>, to organize a Labor Political Party in the United States, the Workers' Party Convention Committee of the <u>AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE</u>, with <u>ELMER T. ALLISON</u>, Secretary, 201 W. 13th St., New York, has issued a call for a convention to be held in New York City December 23rd to 26th, 1921. The proposed party will be known as the <u>WORKERS' PARTY OF AMERICA</u>, and all organizations subscribing to the five cardinal principles given below are invited to participate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "THE WORKERS' REPUBLIC: To lead the working masses in the struggle for the abolition of capitalism, thru the establishment of a government by the working class and for the working class-- A WORKERS' REPUBLIC IN AMERICA. 2. POLITICAL ACTION: To participate in all political activities, including electoral campaigns, in order to utilize them for the purpose of carrying our messages to the masses. The elected representatives of the Workers' Party will unmask the fraudulent capitalist democracy and help mobilize the workers for the final struggle against their common enemy. 			
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3. THE LABOR UNIONS: To develop the labor organizations into organs of militant struggle against capitalism, expose the reactionary labor bureaucrats, and educate the workers to militant unionism.

4. A FIGHTING PARTY: IT shall be a party of militant, class-conscious workers, bound by discipline and organized on the basis of democratic centralization, with full power in the hands of the Central Executive Committee of the party between conventions. The Central Executive Committee of the Party shall also co-ordinate and direct the work of the party members in trade unions.

5. PARTY PRESS: The party's press shall be owned by the party, and all of its activities shall be under the control of the Central Executive Committee."

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The minority faction of the Central Executive Committee, composed of C. ~~DOBIN~~, ~~JOHN MOORE~~ and ~~GEORGE HENRY~~ (whose identity has not been established as yet) has prepared a protest to the Communist International against the Political Party program under the present political and industrial conditions in the United States, demanding that activities to that end be held in abeyance until a final decision on the matter is received from Moscow. Their objections to the Political Party are that it will tend to expose the membership of the underground illegal branches.

The Toiler Publishing Association, 208 East 12th Street, New York, which publishes the legal weekly paper of the Communist Party of America, is now engaged in soliciting a fund of \$25,000. for the purpose of publishing "The Daily Toiler" New York City.

A number oficals have already been sold. The forthcoming convention of the WORKERS' PARTY OF AMERICA and the majority of them are known to Agent and Agent Loeb. The convention is scheduled to be held at Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., New York December 23rd to 26th. The AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE has announced the election of a temporary sub-committee for

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arranging the convention and drafting the party program and constitution to be submitted for consideration to the regularly elected committee of the convention. This convention is called by the AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE, WORKERS' COUNCIL, WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and other radical groups who seek to amalgamate all revolutionary workers in the U.S. into one political party. As stated above, arrangements are under the direct supervision of ELMER T. ALLISON, secretary of the organization committee. The convention will have about 150 delegates, probably more from every part of the U.S. representing practically every left-wing political organization of any consequence. The Convention committee has divided itself into six other committees for the purpose of expediting the convention's work. The membership of the sub-committees is as follows:-

Sub-committee on Program, Manifesto and Resolutions:

J.P. CANNON, A. BITTELMAN, LUDWIG LORE, J.B. SALUTKZI,
ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and MAX BEDACHT

Sub-committee on Organization and Constitution:

LOUIS WINESTONE, J. LOVESTONE, AB. ANDERSON, J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

Sub-committee on Merger:

ELLIS FALKONEN, LOUIS WINESTONE, N. SCHNEIDER, LOUIS F. WOLF,
GEORGE WISHNEK, M. COASTRELL

Sub-committee on convention arranging:-

SALZMAN, LUDWIG LORE, ELMER T. ALLISON, TOM O'FLANNERTY, M. PASTRELL

Committee on Finance:

ELMER T. ALLISON, LOUIS WINESTONE, TOM O'FLANNERTY, MRS. SCHEFF,
A.A. HALLER

Sub-committee on Publicity:

J. LOUIS ENGBAHL, ELMER T. ALLISON

A mass meeting will be held in one of New York's largest halls on the opening of the convention, followed by a banquet the evening of Christmas Day.

Indications are to the effect that one or two of our confidential informants will attend subject convention, and agents will be in a position to secure information as to the various manipulations and proceedings of subject convention on the premises, if desired.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Workers' Party Convention Communist Activities			Read by DEC 16 1921 Wm. J. Burns
FACTS DEVELOPED: Reference my report of Dec. 3, 1921, concerning American Labor Alliance, Communist Activities. 20560 Through confidential sources it has been learned that the convention of the Workers' Party of America which is to be held in New York City, N. Y., December 23, - December 26, 1921, will be held at the New York Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St., of that city. It is also reported that the most important document to come out of this convention will be the manifesto and program of the new organization. This is said to be already under preparation by a sub-committee of the joint Convention Committee of 17. This sub-committee consists of: James P. Cannon, A. Bittleman, Dr. B. Wilenkin, J. B. Salutsky, Ludwig Lore, Alexander Trachtenberg, Jay Lovestone and Benjamin Glassberg. The program and manifesto will be divided into three parts. It will take up a survey of the economic and political conditions at home and abroad, and the lessons to be drawn therefrom. It will contain a criticism of the political and labor organizations in the United States. It will conclude with a working program outlining the positions of the Workers Party on the important matters concerning the labor struggle in this country to-day.			
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The convention will deal with declarations on the class war prisoners, a daily English paper, greetings to Soviet Russia, The Washington conference, Alexander Howatt and the struggle of the coal miners in Kansas, injunctions, the Sacco-Vanzetti case, the Mooney case, a monthly magazine and the famine in Soviet Russia

It is understood that preparations are being ^{made} for the holding of mass meetings, a banquet and other affairs during the convention in New York. Several prominent Russian artists, now in New York, will be invited to the banquet, among them Chaliapin, the famous baritone and Nazimova, the moving picture star. The films of the Second Congress of the Third Communist International will also be exhibited.

A special sub-committee dealing with the merging of the ~~the~~ different organization will be appointed. Efforts will be made to complete the merging of the foreign-language organizations before the convention.

The branches of the Italian Socialist Federation that withdrew from the Socialist Party are said to have begun negotiations for merging with the Italian Workers' Federation affiliated with the American Labor Alliance.

The following is the convention call to organize the Workers' Party of America sent out from the Headquarters of the American Labor Alliance, New York, N. Y., recently:

" A fierce class war is raging throughout the world. All capitalist governments are openly fighting the battles of the

exploiters. the struggle of the workers even for the most elementary needs is to-day met with merciless suppression and develops into a fight for political power. Inspired by the proletarian revolution in Russia and impelled by the cowardly and traitorous conduct of their leaders, the workers of the world have organized the Communist International as an answer to the unholy alliance of their capitalist oppressors despite the bitter opposition of the capitalists and their labor lieutenants, The Communist International is growing rapidly. It has become a world power. The American capitalists are using their present economic crisis to increase their power of exploitation and oppression. The whole working class is being crushed under the iron heel of a brutal capitalist dictatorship. At this critical moment we must have an organization that will not only valiantly defend the workers, but will also wage an aggressive struggle for the abolition of capitalism. Only a revolutionary workers' political party can fulfill this task. Such a party will and must grow out of all political groups which stand on the platform of the militant class struggle. It is not necessary to create this ~~new~~ desire for unity. It is already a living reality, grown out of the very struggle of the masses during the years since the ending of the world war and the inauguration of Soviet rule in Russia. With a full realization of these facts, the undersigned join issuing this call for the organization of the Workers' Party of America, pledged to the following principles:

1. The workers' republic: To lead the working masses to the struggle for the abolition of capitalism through the establishment

of a government by the working class and for the working class - a Workers' Republic in America.

2. Political action: To participate in all political activities, including electoral campaigns in order to utilize them for the purpose of carrying our messages to the masses. The elected representatives of the workers' party will unmask the fraudulent capitalist democracy and help mobilize the workers for the final struggle against their common enemy.

3. The Labor unions: To develop the labor organization into organs of militant struggle against capitalism, expose the reactionary labor bureaucrats, and educate the workers to militant unionism.

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5. Party press : The party's press shall be owned by the party and all of its activities shall be under the control of the central executive committee.

Signed by

American Labor Alliance, Finnish Socialist Federation, Hungarian Workers' Federation, Italian Workers' Federation, Jewish Workers Federation, The Workers' Council of the U. S. A., The Jewish Socialist Federation and the Workers' Educational Association.

Elmer T. Allison
Secretary

Workers' Party Convention Committee

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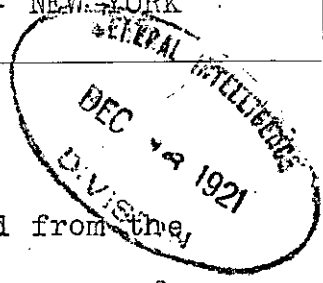
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:
AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE : WORKERS' PARTY CONVENTION- NEW YORK

FACTS DEVELOPED:
AT PHILADELPHIA: 21/98/23 20561
The following is the latest report received from the



Press Service of the AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE, detailing some of their plans and intentions:

"NEW YORK CITY:- Perhaps the most significant document to come out of the Workers' Party Convention to be held at the New York Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th Street, will be the manifesto and program of the new organization.

This is already under preparation by a sub-committee of the Joint Convention Committee of 17. This sub-committee consists of James P. Cannon, A Bittlemon, Dr. B. Wilenkin, J.B. Salutsky, Ludwig Lore, Alexander Trachtenberg, Jay Lovestone and Benjamin Glassberg.

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The program and manifesto will be divided into three parts. It will take up a survey of the economic and political conditions at home and abroad, and the lessons to be drawn therefrom. It will contain a criticism of the political and labor organizations in the United States. It will conclude with a working program outlining the position of the Workers' Party on the important matters concerning the labor struggle in this country today.

Proposed resolutions are already being turned in by the affiliated organizations. The convention will, no doubt, deal with declarations on the class war prisoners, a daily English paper, greetings to Soviet Russia, the Washington conference, Alexander Howatt and the struggle of the coal miners in Kansas, injunctions, the Sacco-Vanzetti case, the Mooney Case, a Monthly Magazine and the Famine in Soviet Russia.

A sub-committee on arrangements is making big preparations for the holding of mass meetings, a banquet and other affairs during the convention here.

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Efforts will be made to get prominent Russian artists now in New York to attend the banquet; among them Chaliapin, the world-famous baritone; Nazimova, the celebrated Russian actress and moving picture star; and many others. There will also be moving pictures of the Second Congress of the Third International.

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One of the most important sub-committees of the convention will be that on Merger. Problems have already arisen that are being considered by it. The policy adopted is to complete the merging of different organizations, especially the foreign language organizations, as much as possible before the convention.

Thus the branches of the Italian Socialist Federation that withdrew from the Socialist Party only this week are opening negotiations for merging their memberships with that of the Italian Workers Federation affiliated with the American Labor Alliance."

I am also attaching to the original Washington copy of this report a photostat copy of some of the recent literature of the FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA from the same address.

forth to raise money, so that we may purchase at wholesale immense quantities of flour, beans, bacon and other substantial foods to be sent by the ton and shipload to the famine victims.

Contribution lists issued by the national office should be used by all affiliated bodies and sympathizers. All affiliations should use national office contribution lists because one official list facilitates correct and complete accounting. These lists also serve as credentials for collectors. Instructions regarding the use of these lists are sent to all who apply for them.

Members of labor organizations should ask for large contributions from the treasury. Secure a vote for a membership assessment, either per capita tax or a day's wage.

Remit funds collected promptly. Immediate shipments must be made or thousands of our class brothers and their families in Soviet Russia will die. All contributions will be officially receipted for, published acknowledgements will be made and a monthly statement will be issued and attested to by a certified public accountant.



BEFORE THE FAMINE—EATING A FRUGAL MEAL

LABOR UNIONS—JOIN—HELP!

The Chicago, Seattle, Tacoma, Minneapolis, Montreal, Toronto, and Detroit central labor bodies have joined THE FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA. Hundreds of local labor unions are affiliated. The United Mine Workers, at their recent convention, voted to support this movement for relief of Soviet Russia's famine victims. Is your union active in the famine relief campaign? Your duty is to secure the affiliation of your union and its financial aid.

HELP REACH OTHERS

Send to us the names and addresses of all workers and acquaintances. We will mail to all addresses you send us an appeal to help. It is your duty to write to your friends, to tell them about the famine, to encourage them to contribute. If you desire a number of these folders, write the national office. Posters, leaflets and other literature free for the asking. Help in the campaign.

FOOD—CLOTHING—MEDICINES

Material help is immediately necessary for the millions of starving children, families of peasants, breast feeding and expectant mothers. Especial attention must be given to articles enumerated in I, II, III and V of the following list.

We call upon all branches of THE FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA and all sympathizers with the famine victims, to at once organize thorough canvasses for foods, clothing and equipment for children's institutions. Remember that all foods shipped must be non-perishable. Do not canvass for medicines unless you first receive instructions as to packing, etc.

Winters are very severe in Russia. If lives are to be saved, if suffering is to be allayed, you must act promptly and determinedly. Women should organize sewing and knitting circles and produce garments for babies, children and mothers. Children should be organized into clubs and encouraged to spend their dimes for stockings and mittens for the frost-bitten hands and feet of Soviet Russia's children.

In securing contributions of clothes, make sure they are in good repair and clean. Only canned foods that are highly nourishing should be donated. Canned milk is needed in unlimited quantities. Do not send perishable foods, even if they are smoked or dried, in small quantities. Write for special instructions in this regard.

Used suits, dresses and shoes for children, women, men are welcome. But they must be in good repair and clean.

All shipping costs must be paid to New York City. We will pay costs of shipment from New York City to Russia. Ship all packages to our warehouse: FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA, 429 East Eighth Street, New York City.

Attention to the following list. ACT TODAY!

THE MATERIAL HELP NECESSARY FOR THE STARVING CHILDREN, WOMEN, MEN, BREAST-FEEDING AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

I. Food

1. Corn, grain, flour, cereals
2. Vegetables (canned and preserved)
3. Meat and fish (canned and preserved)
4. Butter and fats generally
5. Tinned milk
6. Eggs
7. Cocoa
8. Sugar and sweetmeats generally
9. Special infants' foods
10. Nuts for breast babies, and ailing children
11. Phosphates for children

II. Clothing, Linen and Footwear

1. Children's underlinen: shirts, breeches, pants, petticoats, underbodices, vests
2. Bedlinen: blankets, sheets, pillow slips, towels
3. Linen and napkins for new-born babies
4. Jackets, coverlets, sheets and small pillows
5. Clothing, dresses, suits for boys and girls of all ages
6. Coats for boys and girls of all ages
7. Stockings and socks for boys and girls of all ages
8. Footwear for boys and girls of all ages
9. Gloves and mittens for boys and girls
10. Warm hats for boys and girls

III. Equipment for Children's Institutions

1. Utensils, soup plates and cups (tin), forks, knives and spoons
2. Kettles, sauce pans, frying pans, etc. for kitchen use
3. Soap for children
4. Combs and tooth brushes
5. Clippers for hair cutting

\$200.00 IN FOOD SAFTED

THE FRIENDS OF RUSSIA, then its local branches, branches, individual sympathizers, has collected \$200,000 to date (Nov. 15, 1921). Besides, thousands of bundles of clothing and other needs have been contributed. The \$200,000 has been spent for the shipments listed below. But \$200,000 is only a beginning. Millions of dollars must be contributed if the millions of famine-stricken are to be saved.

Via S. S. "Mergus" from Philadelphia on October 12, 1921, bound for Petrograd.

Via S. S. "Floridan" sailed from San Francisco for Hamburg, to be rechartered to Petrograd.

(Thousands of tons, cases, sacks of food are being bought daily for shipment. The above list is being added to almost every hour of every day. Hasten your contribution.)

THE FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA is now purchasing immediate cargoes at LOWEST wholesale prices. Strict economy marks every activity and every transaction.

Experts in purchasing and shipping are giving conscientious attention to every phase of this undertaking. Every cent contributed is made to bring the greatest return possible.

THIS IS A LIFE- SAVING CAMPAIGN

The life or death of thousands, yes millions of children, women and men of Soviet Russia is involved in your immediate response or your delay.

AT THIS MOMENT HESITANCY, APATHY, IS A CRIME!

The appeal of the mother for warm clothing for her new-born baby. The cry of children for food. The hope of the sick for medicinal aid. All this we bring home to you. REMEMBER, as you find comfort in your food and clothing that there are MILLIONS in Soviet Russia who have NOTHING. Divide the little you have with them. The children in Soviet Russia are the children of YOUR CLASS. The women and mothers in Russia are of YOUR CLASS. The workers in Russia are of YOUR CLASS. GIVE THEM YOUR CLASS SUPPORT! AND GIVE AT ONCE!

National Office THE FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA
201 West Thirtieth Street, NEW YORK CITY

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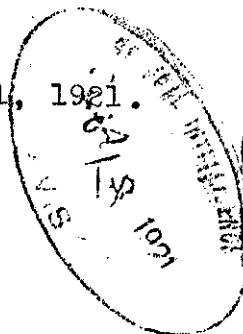
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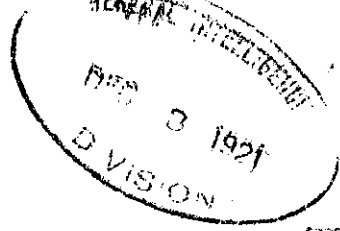
Dear Sir:

In Re: American Labor Alliance.
Communist Activities.

I am attaching herewith, a report concerning the American Labor Alliance, the original of which was furnished Agent Scully by Mr. L. A. Stringham, representative of the National Metal Trades Association.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.



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November 26, 1921.

AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE
National Headquarters
201 West 13th St.
New York, N.Y.

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Organized August 1st, 1921 (temporary organization)
for the purpose of combining all radical, political, and trades
union organizations and their affiliates with branches and
locals throughout the country, the ultimate purpose being the
establishment of the Workers Soviet Republic.

One of their principal activities at the present time is the arranging of a convention to be held December 23rd to 28th, 1921, for the purpose of perfecting an organization known as the Workers Party of America, after which will be launched the American Revolutionary Labor Party. Allen S. Broms, Elmer T. Allison, Louis J. Engdahl, in charge of arrangements, assisted by James P. Cannon, Jay Lovestone, A. Bittelman, John Braden, J.B. Salutski, Alexander Trachtenberg, Geo. Wishnak, Paul Juditz, I.B. Bailin, and Ludwig Lore, comprise the committee and represent radical organizations affiliated and prospective herein after named, each being a parent organization composed of numerous bodies:

Friends of Soviet Russia,
Socialist Labor Party,
Industrial Socialists League,
Finnish Socialist Federation,
National Defense Committee, I.W.W.
Ukranian Workers Association,
Industrial Workers of the World,
Pacific Coast Educational Bureau
Jewish Workers Federation,
Jewish Socialist Federation,
Workers League of New York,
German Socialists Society,
Toledo Central Labor Union,
Seattle Central Labor Council,
Toronto Trades Labor Council,
Harvard Associated Liberal Clubs,
National Unemployment Council,
Bohemian Federation,
Amalgamated Clothing Wks. of Am.
Amalgamated Metal Workers of Am.

Workers Council of America,
Socialist Democratic Labor Party,
Associated Toilers Clubs,
Marxian Educational Society,
American Freedom Foundation,
Hungarian Workers Federation,
Communists,
Workers Defense Union,
Greek Workers Union, (Russia
Society for Technical Aid to Soviet
Italian Workers Federation,
Federation of Italian Workers of Am.
Detroit Federation of Labor,
Tacoma Central Labor Council,
Montreal Trades Labor Council,
Peoples Council of America,
Proletariat Party of Detroit,
United Mill Mine & Smelters W
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Amalgamated Textile Workers

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Others contemplated but not mentioned as yet.

The organizers for the American Labor Alliance are:

Wm. F. Dunne	Paul P. Glazer
H.L. Flannigan	C.W. Kirkendall
Margarite Prevvy,	Ella Reeves Bloor,
Chas. Baker,	Chas. Kolarik,
Steven Bircher	Rose Weiss,
Benj. Glassberg	Jack Carney
Chas. Brower	Floyd Ramp

The following named are radicals prominently identified with the American Labor Alliance and are members of the Advisory Committee of Friends of Soviet Russia.

Wm. Z. Foster, I.W.W.
Rose Pastor Stokes, I.W.W.
Ludwig Lore, German Socialist,
Allen S. Broms, American Labor Alliance,
Caleb Harrison, Industrial Socialists League,
James P. Cannon, United Mine Mill & Smelter Workers,
Associated Toilers Clubs,
Dr. Jacob W. Hartman, American Civil Liberties Union,
Max Eastman, Editor of Soviet Russia.
Hulet M. Wells, Writer,
Mary Vorse, Author I.W.W.
Dr. J. Wilenken,
Dr. Wm. Mendelson,
Leo. S. Reichel,
A.B. Marten, Secretary American Labor Alliance,

Other prominent radicals include:

Dr. Hending, of Cleveland, Ohio, Friends of Soviet Russia,
Dr. Mindel " " " " " "
Ignato Camardo, I.W. W. Italian Workers Federation,
Harry Watson, Communist Speaker,
James H. Fisher, I.W.W. Worker
Edward Lindgren, Workers League,
R. Cosgrove, Organizer for the Amalgamated Textile Workers, and
Friends of Soviet Russia,
Rev. John H. Holmes, Community Church of New York,
J.B. Salutski, Workers Council,
Geo. Wishnak, Soviet Russia Workers Committee,
Paul Juditz, Jewish Socialist Federation,
I.B. Bailin, " " "

Arturo Giovannetti, Italian I.W.W.
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Organizer Workers Defense Union & I.W.W.
Carlo Tresca, Italian organizer for I.W.W.
Louis Engdahl, Workers Council of America,
Alexander Trachtenberg, Teachers Union,
A. Bittleman, Workers League,
Sidney Hillman, President Amalgamated clothing Workers of America,
Friends of Soviet Russia,
Joseph Schlossberg, Gen. Secretary Amalgamated Clothing Workers
of America and Friends of Soviet Russia.
Max Bedacht, I.W.W. National Defense Committee,
I.E. Ferguson, " " " "
L.E. Katterfield, " " " "
Edgar Owens, " " " "
C.F. Ruthenberg, Communist,
Henry Askeli, Finnish, I.W.W.
Elias Sulkanen, " "
John Braden, Chairman Executive Board American Labor Alliance,
Dennis Batt, I.W.W. Seattle Trades Council,
Robert Minor, Friends of Soviet Russia,
Mrs. Glendower Evans, Brookline, Mass.
Mrs. Willard Straight, New York,
Fred Biedenkapp, Treasurer Workers Defense Union,
Henry Tuechter, Secretary " " "
Frank Lopez, Spanish I.W.W. Workers Defense Union
Aldine Falicani, Italian I.W.W. " " "
Michael Dardella, Ukranian Workers Club, " "
William Woodworth, Marxian Educational Society,

Morris Gebelow, alias Eugene Lyons, a resident of the Bronx, N.Y., a former student of Columbia University, is now employed by the Workers Defense Union as Publicity Agent, with headquarters at Boston, for the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee. He is the propagandist responsible for the acts of violence throughout the world recently in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case in which a bomb was exploded in the American Embassy in Paris, jeopardizing the life of Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador.

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CHICAGO, ILL. January 21st, 1922.

ATTENTION MR. HOOVER.

WM. J. BURNS, ESQ.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: WORKERS' PARTY OF
AMERICA.

Attached hereto please
find copies of memorandums dated January
5th and 14th respectively, concerning the
above entitled subject, which were received
at this office from a confidential source.

Yours very truly,

James P. Rooney
JAMES P. ROOY
Agent in

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January 6, 1922.

MEMORANDUM:

In re: Workers' Party of America.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening, December 28th (or Monday evening, January 2nd?) at 8 P.M. at the headquarters of the American Labor Alliance, corner of 7th Avenue and 13th St., New York City, at which all of the Executive Committee of the Workers' Party with the exception of Robert Minor were in attendance. William F. Krust acted as alternate for Minor. Dennis E. Batt and H. M. Wicks were also in attendance, representing the Proletarian Party. The purpose of the meeting was to endeavor to reach a basis of amalgamation of the Workers' Party and the Proletarian Party. After a lengthy discussion, in which the representatives of the latter organization pointed to the fact that the Proletarian Party could not affiliate because the Workers' Party had not adopted a Communist platform, it was decided that a committee be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Workers' Party for the purpose of continuing negotiations.

In the course of the discussion James P. Cannon and A. Bittleman emphasized the fact that the Workers' Party could not adopt the full Communist program and remain a legal organization; that the Proletarian Party should not hesitate to affiliate, because the control of the Workers' Party will at all times remain in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of America; that the Executive Committee of the Communist Party was represented one hundred per cent on the Executive Committee of the Workers' Party. In other words, all members of the Executive Committee of the Workers' Party not formerly affiliated with the Workers' Council (the Engdahl crowd) were and are on the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, to wit: Robert Minor, Elmer T. Allison, James P. Cannon, Caleb Harrison, Jay Lovestone, A. Bittleman, Meyer Loonin, Dr. J. Vilenkin, William Weinstone, A. J. Anderson, Ludwig Lore, Alexander Trachtenberg, Mrs. Margaret Prevey, Arne Swaback, Henry Askeli and others not directly affiliated with the Workers' Council group are nevertheless in sympathy with the latter as opposed to the Communist group.

The committee appointed to deal with the Proletarian Party consists of Caleb Harrison, Elmer T. Allison and J. Louis Engdahl.

The two main groups representing respectively the Workers' Council and the American Labor Alliance, on the Executive Committee of the Workers' Party, are holding caucuses against one another for the purpose of monopolizing the patronage of the party, such as the appointment of organizers, editors, teachers, secretaries, etc. It was brought out by the Workers' Council group that Henry Askeli, of the Finns, had exposed the fictitious representation of his group at the convention. The basis of the Finnish

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American situation, the U. S. C. asked the opinion of Rottorf (underground name, Kerr), who is the American representative on the Executive Committee of the Third International; but the latter was too confused to give a clear and definite answer. The result was that the Central Executive Committee decided that the only thing to do was to send someone to America with definite instructions. Thereupon Tyverovsky was selected as the courier and instructed that he should see to it that the steps taken in America were in accordance with the twenty-one points of the second congress of the Third International and the thesis of the third congress of the Third International. The Third International did not deem that the American group contemplated organizing the Workers' Party until the minority members of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of America sent information to that effect to Russia. The understanding in Moscow was that the American Labor Alliance would evolve into a political group, and the instructions from Moscow were to the effect that there must be but one political party (the Communist Party), which, however, should have local political apparatus for reaching the masses in the United States.

In explaining to the committee the reason why in the United States there could be no open Communist Party, Tyverovsky drew comparisons between the United States and Germany, depicting the Communist Party in Germany as being so strong that the government did not dare to suppress it, whereas in America the Communists who so work that it would be fool-hardy to defy the government and they were thus compelled to remain a secret organization with only sufficient legal apparatus requisite for getting in touch with the masses and instructing them on the program of their every-day struggle.

Tyverovsky stated to the New York convention that he did not know what steps the Third International would take with regard to the Workers' Party, but that he was certain that such party would not be recognized, as he was assured that the expelled minority members of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party and its leaders would be upheld. These minority members are Schwartz (underground name, Moore), Dekhonyoust (underground name, Henry), and a Russian Jew resident on the east side of New York known as Polly.

The emergency convention in New York claimed to represent 9,000 members of the Communist Party of America. At the same time the underground groups at the time made the claim is made that the Workers' Party have supported 5,000 of the undergrounders.

Tyverovsky further advised his hearers that they should start a campaign against the Workers' Party, and as the Party was the only other group in the United States that

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MEMORANDUM:

January 14, 1922.

In re: Workers' Party of America.

Referring to the next to the last paragraph on page 2 of the memorandum of January 1, 1922, in which it is stated that a meeting of the minority members of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of America would be held as soon as a courier from the Third International arrived from Moscow, I learned that the courier, O. Tyverowsky (underground name, Feldon), returned to America on Saturday, January 7th, and immediately got in touch with the undergrounders of the Communist Party, who had a conference composed of representatives from various points throughout the United States to receive Tyverowsky's report and to take action with regard to the recent formation of the Workers' Party of America.

On the advice of Tyverowsky, the conference was changed into an emergency convention of the Communist Party of America, and the first action taken was to expel from membership in the Communist Party of America all those who participated in the Workers' Party of America. The constitution of the C. P. A. was amended so that executives would not have as much power as formerly.

The convention sat on Sunday, January 8th, Monday, 9th and Tuesday, the 10th. Tyverowsky's report was submitted on Sunday, the 8th. On Saturday, the 7th, the convention met at Grand Street Hall, on Grand St. near 14th; on Monday the meeting was held in Harlem, but I do not know where Tuesday's was held. The preliminary meeting on Saturday, January 7th, held at Old Fellows' Hall, near the corner of 10th St., and Tyverowsky's report, in substance, was as follows:

The Third International received report that the Workers' Party was to be organized in America. It was called before the Executive Committee at Moscow and told that they saw no need for a political party in America, but that they would create local organizations. Tyverowsky, therefore, advised immediately to expel from membership those who were doing with the organizing of the constitution of the Workers' Party from belonging to the Communist Party. One of the members of the Executive Committee

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representation was 40,000, which was the total number of Finns organized in the old Socialist Party a few years ago, whereas in reality the total number of Finns today in the organization represented by Askell is under 8,000.

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On Saturday, December 31st, there seemed to be imminent danger of a split within the Executive Committee of the Workers' Party, but Cannon smoothed it over on the assurance that at the coming convention of the underground groups of the Communist Party, to be held in February, all members of the Executive Committee of the Workers' Party would be seated as fraternal delegates.

The minority group of the Communist Party - that is, those who opposed the organizing of the Workers' Party on the ground that it is not in harmony with the principles of the Third International - are Oskazooni (or Oshkonvouni), Schwartz and a Russian who is called Kelly but whose real name I have not heard. This minority take the stand that while the Communist International said that there should be a legal political organization, the formation of such an organization, however, was not definitely ordered by Moscow; that to organize such a new legal party would tend to render the Communist Party useless and force its liquidation.

I am informed that these minority dissenters have also held a conference with the Proletarian Party group and tried to arrange a defensive alliance against the new Workers' Party. This meeting was held on Sunday, January 1st, at Sea Gate, Coney Island. The Proletarian Party representatives were accompanied by A. L. Sugarman, formerly of the Communist Party but now secretary of the New York branch of the Proletarian Party, located at 240 Waverly Place. I could not ascertain the correct address of the house at Sea Gate where the meeting was held, but I remember that the house stands directly east of a tennis court on the main road as one comes from Coney Island. To enter the house one must obtain permission from someone living at the place, who issues passes which are accepted by a policeman or guard before one is permitted to enter. I am satisfied that this place is one of the main meeting places of the Reds in this section. I understand that Oskazooni, Schwartz and Kelly were present at the Sea Gate meeting.

Schwartz, who was well known in Chicago as a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party in 1939, declares that the majority of the membership of the Communist Party supports the stand of the expelled minority members of the Communist Party Executive Committee and that a courier is now in Moscow with news of the Communist Party and its betrayal of the principles of the Third International. It is intended that a meeting of the minority of the undergrounders will be held and a convention arranged as soon as instructions from Moscow arrive.

Concerning the identities of the representatives from the United States at Moscow, I am advised that the following are

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their names and the order in which they served

- 1 - Alexander Stoklitsky
- 2 - Nicholas Hourwich
- 3 - Robert Minor
- 4 - Tyverosky
- 5 - L. E. Katterfeld.

Katterfeld is still in Russia, under the name of Kerr. He at one time used the underground name of Albert Bell. Tyverosky is now in New York, and I understand is lined up with the opposition to the majority of the Communist Party. Maximilian Cohn is also in New York, but is lined up with the majority and the Workers' Party. Cohn attended the conference held at Sea Gate on Sunday and tried to make the other three believe he was in sympathy with them, but was told very pointedly by Schwartz that the meeting would not proceed until Cohn left, as they feared he would report proceedings to the majority; whereupon Cohn left.

A Finn named Tiala, who was well known as an organizer for the Communist Party in Chicago in 1919 and whose home now is said to be in Minneapolis, is in New York as the secretary of the New York section of the American Labor Alliance. He is fighting hard to land a soft job with the Workers' Party.

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-3-22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-3	REPORT MADE BY: James W. Dillon
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: #4.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:</p> <p>1.06 P.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Man Bryant 2016. Mr. Bittleman. This is O'Flaherty. F. V. He will not be in before 4.30.</p> <p>1.21 P.M. (Incoming)</p> <p>Man Kruse. Kruse Hello Man This is Weinstone. I understand that the National Committee of the Russian Federation is not functioning. Kruse It is but not very actively. Wein One of the Russian Branches of Harlem insisted on getting dues. Kruse You straighten that up with a man in Room 8 in your building and if you cannot straighten it out turn it over to us.</p> <p>2.45 P.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Man Orchard 1274. American Bank (?) Asked what time he could make a deposit and was told by female voice he could make a deposit up to 8 o'clock.</p> <p>3.12 P.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>F. V. Riverside 6980. Is Jeanette Pearl there? 2d F. V. She will be in at 6 o'clock.</p> <p>3.20 P.M. (Incoming)</p> <p>Man. National Defense. Mr. Altschuler is now in my office, do you want to speak to him? F. V. Yes. Altschuler Hello. F. V. Some of the Harlem people told me that you are very able at working on souvenir journals. We are going to get one up for the bazaar. Could you come over today? Alt. I will come over tomorrow at 11. F. V. The address is 80 E. 11th Street, Room 405, Miss Berman.</p>			
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James W. Dillon for March 3, 1922. #4.

3.34 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Lindgren?

F. V. He is out of town.

Harrison Hello

Man This is Henden. I want to leave a message for Lindgren. We have a Jewish Branch in New York and they are not in touch with the Party.

Harrison I will take that up with Lindgren.

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/27/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/27/22	REPORT MADE BY: WILLIAM E. DUNN JR.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: #4.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10:15 A.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>Nerma Berman called Bryant 2016 and spoke to another woman about the coming Bazaar and about securing donations for the same.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10:20 A.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>Nerma Berman called Stagg 8922 - Line busy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10:35 A.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>(Berman) Chelsea 0362 - Fancy Leather Goods Workers Union? (F.V.) Yes. (Berman) Do you know if the membership meets today? (F.V.) Tomorrow night at the Labor Temple, 14th Street and 2nd Avenue at 5:30 o'clock. (Berman) All right, thank you very much.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10:40 A.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>(Berman) South 8922 - Mrs. Day there? (Female M.) Hello. Call South 9914.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10:41 A.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>(Berman) South 9914 - Mrs. Day there. (F.V.) Nobody here by that name.</p>			
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RE: #4. W.E. DUNN JR.

10:45 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Owens) Chelsea 0340 - Civil Liberties Union. Mr. Baldwin
in.
(Baldwin) Hello.
(Owens) This is Edgar, Roger. Can I see you this morning?
I have got the note and everything in readiness.
(Baldwin) All right.

11:02 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Harrison) Styvesant 9026. Winesstone there?
(F.V.) ↑ Not here yet.
(Harrison) Tell him to call up the Workers Party office when he
comes in.

11:50 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Harrison) Orchard 8159. Hendon, this is Harrison, does
Salutzky get in your office during the day.
(Salutzky) No. ↑
(Harrison) Another thing, give me the 'phone number of that
artist, will you. You gave me his 'phone number
the other day and he wasn't in and I didn't take
it down.
(Salutzky) Fitzroy 1033.

11:55 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Cannon) Watkins 4405. Martin there.
(F.V.) Who is this?
(Cannon) Jim Cannon. Hello Martin, this is Jim Cannon - say -
are you tied up with a lease over there where you
are. Are you in shape to consider renting half of
this place.
(Martin) We might be able to break - we tied up here several
weeks ago.
(Cannon) We have got to get rid of half of this space over
here.
(Martin) I will think about it.
(Cannon) Think about it pretty hard and let us know in a day

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(Martin) will you.
All right.

12:05 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Harrison) Styvesant 4867. Can I speak to Mr. Salutsky.
(Salutsky) Hello.
(Harrison) Hello, this is Harrison, Salutsky. Could you get over
in our office some time tomorrow?
(Salutsky) What time.
(Harrison) Any time most suitable to you.
(Salutsky) Just for a few minutes.
(Harrison) Just for a short time. This Verblin case. I and Cannon,
you and Verblin himself. I just want to find out what
steps we had better take in that direction.
(Salutsky) Tomorrow morning.
(Harrison) Yes.
(Salutsky) All right.

12:07 P.M.

(Harrison) Fitzroy 1033 - Line busy.

12:10 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Cannon) Orchard 4927. Hello Loe, is Mr. Silkhaner, the
editor of the Finnish paper there.
(Silkhaner) Hello.
(Cannon) This is Jim Cannon talking, of the Workers' Party,
say will you have any time today to drop around to
the office.
(S.) What time?
(Cannon) Suppose you drop up here at 4:00 o'clock.
(S.) Ten after four.
(Cannon) I want to have a little talk with you about Party
matters.
(S.) All right.

12:15 P.M.

Incoming:

(M.V.) This is Bob. This is Bob. Is Jim Cannon there.
(Cannon) Hello.

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(M.V.) Anybody waiting for me.
(Cannon) Manley called up. He left a phone number.
(M.V.) Give it to me will you.
(Cannon) Vanderbilt 1575.
(M.V.)^A Say Jim, I will be down there after a while but I want to give you my number and address. The address is 132 East 19th Street and the telephone number is Styvesant 6045 - One flight up.
(Cannon) All right Bob.

12:45 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Berman) Styvesant 6488, Bernal Flynn, this is Nerma Berman.
(Flynn) Hello.
(Berman) Sometime ago you spoke about allowing me to have the envelopes addressed there... your personal mailing list. Are there any people around that can do it.
(Flynn) Nobody here at all. Everybody is pretty busy. Send over and you can copy the list. You only want the New York individuals.
(Berman) Yes.
(Flynn) About 500.
(Berman) We can't depend upon anybody coming in there?
(Flynn) No.
(Berman) Will you be in all day?
(Flynn) Yes.
(Berman) All right, I will try and get somebody.

12:55 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Cannon) Orchard 8159. Frei Heit office. Is Mr. Hendon there?
(M.V.) No, not now.
(Cannon) Will you tell him to call up The Workers' Party, Mr. James Cannon, please?

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IN RE: WORKERS PARTY
Communist Activities.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

February 16th. Today called at the office of the Workers Party, 208 E. 12th Street and talked with Weinstone, the Secretary of Greater New York, regarding the Party and its activities.

He was working on the new By Laws that are to be passed on by the City Central Committee at its second meeting to be held on Saturday night at the Labor Temple, East 84th Street. One of these by laws is attached to the New York Office copy of this report.

The only thing that the committees of the Central Committee acted on this week was that of the Unemployment Committee. This committee will work with the Unemployment Council, as that committee has had more active work with the unemployed and can do more work, but the committee of the Workers Party will give it all the moral and financial assistance that it can. They are planning a demonstration on February 25th in New York.

As to the members and the affiliations of the Workers Party, the Jewish Branches have already completed their amalgamation, but at present the German Federation has not been amalgamated, but same is in progress, and it is hoped that they will be in a few weeks.

Attended meeting of the Irish Group, at which was present Dunn, Diamond and Staurer. The most important matter was the reading of the minutes, and the letter sent to the Branches and Groups by the Executive Secretary. The group passed a motion to the effect that they

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were not in favor of the Workers Party sending delegates to the conference called by the Labor "fakers" in Chicago, but that they went to the conference to try and see if they could not get the rest of the delegates to live up to the program of the Workers Party and not join in the new organization that might be launched there.

The Irish American Labor League has completely vanished for the present, as they had to move out of the hall owing to the fact that they have no organization and no funds to keep same going. If any question arises in Ireland that would warrant an organization here, then the organization will come out and advocate the Irish Workers Republic.

February 17th.

Today talked with Oblonsky, who stated he is going out of town on business for the Communist Party of America and will be in Buffalo and other cities of New York State. It is believed he will have the position of District Organizer of the Party in District # 2, in place of Funk, who resigned to take up the position of Federation Secretary of the Jewish Federation.

Also talked with the Italian Federation Secretary, who stated that the Federation has planned a demonstration or mass meeting for March 1st, at Beethoven Hall, for Sacco and Vanzetti, and a leaflet announcing same is attached to the Washington copy of this report.

Was also engaged working on the by laws, which took up the entire afternoon and evening, making a stencil so that same could

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be used in printing several copies to be taken to the meeting of the City Central Committee.

February 18th.

Was engaged at the office until 7 P. M. working on the by laws needed for the meeting of the Central Committee, Local Greater New York, to be held at 8 P.M. tonight at Labor Temple, East 84th Street.

Attended meeting at 9 P.M. at Labor Temple, East 84th Street, where Joseph Bradhy was elected Chairman and Comrade Ware elected Recording Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed, and the next order of business was that of the By Laws of the Party, Local Greater New York. It was voted to take same up in the regular course. The first draft that was sent to the branches was not read until the second one had been rejected, which was done as the Central Executive Committee did not want it, same having been drafted by Lindgren, and was not to the liking of the committee. A motion was then made to reject the second draft, after which the first draft was to be taken up as a whole. After the first draft was read it was suggested to take it up by sections, and after some debate on the various sections, same was passed on and is to be sent to the branches so that they can make suggestions, and after that to send same back so it can be passed at the next meeting of the committee.

Only two committees made reports at the meeting, the first being that of the Unemployment Committee, and Woods, Chairman, reported that the committee was cooperating with the Unemployment

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Council, as they were more acquainted with the conditions regarding the unemployed. He said that the Committee had 40,000 leaflets printed for the unemployment, and they have promised to assist at the demonstration the Unemployment Council is to hold on February 25th at City Hall Square. The delegates are requested to assist in the distribution of these leaflets.

Comrade Lore objected to their calling it a gigantic demonstration, stating that the committee only wanted them to distribute the leaflets on Friday, which would be too late to attract a crowd, according to Lore, but the Committee stated that if they were given out earlier than Friday night there would be more police there than unemployed.

The May Day Committee then made a report, but owing to the lateness of the hour the committee cut same short, and same will probably be read at a future meeting.

It was suggested and voted that the Branches pledge some money to the Local to assist in its work, and it was decided to assess each delegate \$3.00, and the sum of \$95 was collected. There were over 100 delegates present at the meeting.

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IN RE: WORKERS PARTY (DISTRICT #2)
Communist Activities.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

Called at Workers Party, District #2, 208 E. 12th St. and was engaged there all day with Redwell making up the minutes of the Sub Districts.

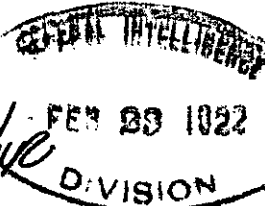
At 8 P. M. attended meeting of the District as the Branch Organizer of the Irish Branch in place of the regular Organizer, who was ill, in order to get the minutes as well as information for the Irish Branch.

There were only three other members of the Section present, namely, Italian, Russian and English organizers. The Section Organizer, Mrs. Ware (Crane) was sick and did not report, inasmuch as there was nothing of importance at the meeting on Saturday taken up, and they did not do anything concerning No. 1. The names of the three above mentioned organizers are English-Ragozzin, (Sparks), Italian, Pettrelli, but the Russian's name not known.

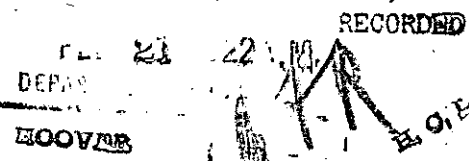
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<p>FACTS DEVELOPED: Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:</p>			
1.30 P.M. (Incoming)			
M. V. Harrison. This is Amter. That will be called off. How about Thursday morning? A Harrison Ten o'clock.			
2.42 P.M. (Incoming)			
F. V. Miss Jeannette Pearl. 2d F. V. She is not here. F. V. This is Mary Voss (?) Jeannette Pearl asked me for an article for this week's Worker. If you could send me a stenographer I could write it. Engdahl I will try and get one.			
3 P.M. (Outgoing)			
F. V. Stuyvesant 6045. Spoke to woman and said she would be right over to take the article that she wanted to write.			
3.10 P.M. (Outgoing)			
F. V. Watkins 4405. Amter. Amter Hello. F. V. When will you have the stuff ready for the "Worker"? Amter This afternoon.			
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Harrison Sunset 6805 J. Comrade Ludwig Lore. F. V. He is at the office.			
4.03 P.M. (Outgoing)			
Harrison Beekman 3427 J. Lore. This is Harrison. When I was in Hartford I met Comrade Preston (?) and he said I should provide them with speaker on 18th of March, Paris Commune. Lore I was in Rochester yesterday and O'Brien told me you will have a debate with Batt in Buffalo. Harrison I did not know he had been substituted for O'Brien.			
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Lore I would advise against it. I was in Cleveland and Rochester and had two good meetings.

Harr. I got a letter from our comrade in Buffalo stating the 19th. I write that they change it to April 2d. because I am beginning to make a tour of the New England States beginning the 19th. I will reconsider the matter and bring it up before the Committee.

Lore I was in Cleveland and I think the organization is in good shape, about 270 members. They say they cannot get application cards. We organized a German Branch there Sunday and I think it will be a good one.

4.40 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Harrison.

Harr. Hello

F. V. This is Anna. Does Dunn know he is to be in Toronto Saturday?

Harr. Yes. He got a letter that he is going. Have you noticed how they listen in on this telephone. Somebody wants to hear our conversation I guess. Nearly everytime I call they listen in.

Instructions: Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: #4.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained: 1 P.M. (Incoming) Man Is Comata there? F. V. He has gone. I expect him in about an hour. Man Will you ask him to call up Capraro as soon as he gets in at Melrose 8974? 1.51 P.M. (Outgoing) Man Orchard 4927. Liebman in? M. V. He is not in. 1.55 P.M. (Outgoing) Man Melrose 8974. Is Nino there? Nino Hello. Conversation then took place in Italian, which was translated by Agent Palmera as follows: Nino Capraro spoke at length to man about a new newspaper of an Anarchistic nature to be printed. Man said that 200 subscribers are necessary to get mailing rights. Nino said that at the last meeting he had some words with Esteve and Cuneo about the newspapers and the list of new radical books just received from Italy. Then Nino added that he had the Caminita verdict ready, which will take about 4 inches of space. The two men will meet tonight at seven and continue the discussion. 2.11 P.M. (Outgoing) F. V. Circle 5383. Hotel Workers Union? Is Mr. Obermeyer there? This is Comrade Burman. Ober Hello. Burman I would like to see you in reference to our paper. When can I see you? Ober Do you want to come up here. I will have time tomorrow between 12 and 2. Burman I will be up there then. (Conversation could not be heard because of noise.)			
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Ober. Capraro called me up yesterday afternoon. He will speak in Italian.

2.13 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man Spring 2652.
F. V. Hello.
Man I will have to give you that job.
F. V. What is it?
Man I will give an outline of it this evening.
F. V. Any drawing?
Man Yes.

2.25 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Engdahl?
F. V. He is at the printer's office. He left about 15 minutes ago.

2.31 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Can you give me the address of the New York State Workers Party?
F. V. 208 E. 12th Street.

2.40 P.M. (Outgoing)

F. V. Stuyvesant 9026. Busy.

2.41 P.M. (Outgoing)

F. V. Plaza 6995. Is Mr. Escova there?
Escova Hello
F. V. This is Nerma. I tried to get in touch with you for about two weeks. I have something for you that you should have gotten a long time before. How can I get it over to you? I will mail it to you. What is your address?
Escova 235 Watkins Street, Brooklyn. I have several addresses.
Nerma Where do you work?
Escova 638 Lexington Avenue. You can get me any afternoon.

2.46 P.M. (Outgoing)

F. V. Stuyvesant 9026. Is Oblonsky there?
Oblon. Hello.
F. V. This is Berma Burman. The organizer told me if I leave 300 tickets for them it would make them obligatory.
Oblon. I can give you the connection and you in that way could send out letters to all the branches of the Workers Party and send tickets to each branch so that they will get them.
Nerma That will be taken care of in the other way. In the Young Workers League he told me that through the young Workers League

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they are going to take it seriously. He told me that if I leave 300 tickets with you they will go out.
Oblon I will gladly take those from you. You can bring them in any time to 12th Street.
Nerma Do you know any one among the Finnish party that I could get in touch with, so we could get the cooperation of all of them?
Oblon Can you come over to see me?
Nerma I will be there tomorrow.

3.01 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Harrison there?
Harrison Hello.
Man This is Lore. I need immediately, stamps. We have no organization stamps.
Harr. How many do you want?
Lore 1000 of the .50 and 500 of the \$1. I have to send them to two meetings tonight.
Harr. I will send them right away.

3.16 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man Orchard 4927. Is Liebman in?
Liebman Hello.
Man This is Allison. You can go ahead on those receipts.
Lieb I will be up to your place pretty soon. In about an hour.

3.22 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Mr. Allison?
Allison Hello.
F. V. This is Jeanette Pearl. Did you receive my letter?
Allison Yes. I mailed you one today, saying the meeting would be Friday, four o'clock. You will be there Friday?
Jeanette Yes. Mail me a copy of the "Worker" tonight?
Allison All right.

3.32 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Harrison?
Harr. Hello.
Man This is Winestone. Will you telephone the Cooperative Press and tell them it will be all right for us to have our stationery ordered and charged to your account?
Harrison All right. I was just about to call them up.

3.34 P.M. (Outgoing)

Harrison Beekman 3812. Cooperative Press? This is Harrison of the Workers Party. Winestone just called me. They want to get some letterheads for the local office and they have not the

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finances necessary. Would you print same and put the bill on ours?

Man I told him that he should call up Mr. Meyer of the Volkszeitung.

3.36 P.M. (Outgoing)

Harrison Beekman 3427. Mr. Meyer there?

Meyer Hello.

Harrison Winestone, Secretary of Local New York, wants to get some letterheads printed, and they have not the cash and would you print them and put the bill on the Workers Party Bill, National Office?

Meyer All right.

Harrison Is Engdahl there?

Meyer. Yes. I will get him.

Engdahl Hello.

Harrison Have you got a column on party activities in the paper?

Engdahl I have a lot of same. I got a letter telling me that the Hungarian Branch is helping to form a Negro branch, and they will soon have a branch in existence, and the writer of the letter would like to have such notice appear in the paper.

Engdahl Give it to Dunn and he will fix it up.

3.55 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Bill Dunn?

F. V. He is not here.

4.31 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Is Dunn there?

F. V. No.

Man This is Amter. Dunn has the resolution passed at the meeting last night. Our comrade will be over there. Give it to him. It was written on yellow paper.

4.40 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man Beekman 3427. Comrade Lore.

Lore Hello.

Man This is Allison. I have a letter from a comrade at Dorchester, Mass. He wants you to speak on the 12th.

Lore Send me the letter.

Allison Yes.

4.45 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Mr. Allison?

Allison Hello.

J. W. D.

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Man Is Mr. Liebman there?

Allison No.

Man Will you have him call up his office?

Allison Yes.

4.48 P.M. (Outgoing)

F. V. Watkins 4405. Amter please.

Amter Hello

F. V. I can tell you how you can reach Dunn. When your comrade comes here we can send him to where Dunn is.

4.54 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man Beekman 3427. Is Bill Dunn there?

Dunn Hello.

Man This is Topp from the Unemployment Council. We want to get ahold of the resolution and get it mimeographed. I

Dunn. It will be published in the Worker.

Topp Will you have it with you? I want to try and get it and bring it down to Amter. I am at the 11st Street office.

Dunn I will be up here soon and bring it with me.

5.03 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man Watkins 4405. Line busy.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:			
RE: #4.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured: Attention is called to the fact that #4 wire (formerly Styvesant 9026 - Friends of Soviet Russia) has been changed to Styvesant 9642 (Workers' Party). This will be noted in first call mentioned below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C.N. 246,217 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-18-85 BY SPUB/10:01 A.M.</p> <p>(Telephone employe) What line is this? (Operator) Styvesant 9642.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10:11 A.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>(Male V.) Orchard 0189 - No answer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10:55 A.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>(Male V.) 6805-J. Sunset. - Line busy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11:00 A.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>(Male V.) Styvesant 9026. Hello Brooms, this is Allison. Have you got any copies of the Thesis there?</p> <p>(2nd M.V.) Yes.</p> <p>(M.V.) How many? Dozen or twenty.</p> <p>(2nd M.V.) Not even a dozen - just a minute I will see. Got about twenty copies.</p> <p>(M.V.) I would like to get about ten copies. I think I will send over and get ten copies. We will fix up the price in some way.</p> <p>(2nd M.V.) All right.</p> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p style="text-align: center;">FEB 7 - 1922</p><p style="text-align: center;">Wm. J. Burns.</p></div> <div style="float: right; margin-top: 20px;"><p style="text-align: center;">61-167-32</p><p style="text-align: center;">CORDED</p></div>			
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RE: #4.

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11:07 A.M.

Incoming:

(Female V.) Styvesant 9642. I would like to speak to Comrade Lerner.
 (M.V.) Wait a minute I will see if he is in, who is calling?
 (F.V.) (Broken English - could not understand name?
 I want to get a speaker for tonight at 62 East 106th Str. between 9 and 10.
 (M.V.) All right.

11:27 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Male V.) Orchard 0189. No answer.

11:28 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Male V.) Spring 0346. Line busy.

11:29 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Male V.) Orchard 8159. Line busy.

12:00 Noon

(Outgoing:

(Male V.) 6805-J. Sunset. Line busy.

12:01 P.M.

(Male V.) Is it possible to get either Mr. Murray (?) or Emerson (?) to the phone please, this is Engdahl talking.

(2nd M.V.)

(M.V.)

Hello.
 Are you going to be to the lunch today. We thought we would meet in a little restaurant on Broadway - 27th Street - 827 Broadway. Up on the next block from where we are. Between 12th and 13th Str. on Broadway. Will you be there?

(2nd M.V.)

(M.V.)

About one o'clock.
 We will expect you there. All right Ludwig (no doubt (LUDWIG LORE)

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RE: #4.

W.E. DUNN JR.

12:10 A.M.

(Outgoing:

(Male V.) Chelsea 4378. WISHNEK there please?
(2nd M.V.) No.
(M.V.) Where can I get him. Do you expect him in there.
(2nd M.V.) Yes.
(M.V.) If he comes in have him call Styvesant 9642 will you.
(2nd M.V.) All right.
(M.V.) Ask for ENGDAHL.

12:17 P.M.

Incoming:

(Male V.) Hello, is Comrade Dunn there.
(2nd M.V.) Hello.
(M.V.) This is Anter. We have got a complaint that "The Worker" has no union label on it.
(2nd M.V.) Well it is too bad, it is printed in the Volks Zeitung. They have instructions to put on the union bael.
(M.V.) We gave them instructions to. You had better watch out.
(2nd M.V.) As a rule no union paper carries a union label.
(M.V.) I thought I would just tell you.
(2nd M.V.) It is not very important. I am telling you that a newspaper never carries a union label. Where does this complaint come from.
(M.V.) Just a second I will get you the card - "Louisville, Ky.
(2nd M.V.) The greatest scab town in the South.
(M.V.) It reads, "I received the Worker paper and want to know why the union label was not on it.
(2nd M.V.) There is no use getting excited over one complaint from a town like Louisville, Ky. The next complaint we will get will be from Los Angeles, Calif.
(M.V.) Will you put Owens on the 'phone.
(3rd M.V.) Hello.
(M.V.) On that Baltimore trip.
(3rd M.V.) I will need the \$25.00 today for travelling expenses.
(M.V.) How will you get it.
(3rd M.V.) Are you going to be there all afternoon. You leave it there. I won't need the \$50. All I wanted to know is whether I could call on him for that you know. I will be there before five o'clock.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

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RE: #4.

W. E. DUNN JR.

12:35 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Male V.)

Styvesant 1126. May I speak to TRACHTENBERG please?

(2nd M.V.)

Hello.

(M.V.)

This is ENGBAHL talking. Will you be there at one o'clock. He said he will be there. You know the fourth fellow - I will see him on the way down.

(2nd M.V.)

Has that girl been writing those letters, you know there is only a few of them.

(M.V.)

Yes.

(2nd M.V.)

I will see you up there.


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Instructions of Spec. Agt. in Charge Edward J. Brennan:

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/4/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/3/22	REPORT MADE BY: SAMUEL GUREVICH
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: #4.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>Was engaged on the above matter today from 5:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>RECEIVED BY FEB 7 - 1922 Wm. J. Burns.</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">5:30 P.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>Fralkin asked for Orchard 0189 and inquired for Zimmerman and Greenberg. Both were out and he left a message for them to cover some meetings tonight and tomorrow night and ask the Union Delegates if they decided to do anything for the Hunger Banquet.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5:35 P.M.</p> <p>Incoming:</p> <p>Blum spoke to Miller about an advertisement which was read over the phone by Miller to Blum as follows:</p> <p>"Your delegate should be present at the organized Labor's Hunger Banquet for Russian Relief. Principal speakers are as follows: Captain Paxton Hibben - member of the Near East Relief Commission - just returned from the Volga District. Saturday night, February 11th, 1922 at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Str. Send check or money order to Friends of Soviet Russia. Other speakers are Ludwig Lore, Joseph Schlossberg, Joseph Cannon, Healey, A. Bronstein, Gillman, Wm. F. Duff and others."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5:45 P.M.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>Miller called Orchard 606 and spoke to a man about having a print set up of a man in a car and a woman standing over him and informed the man to get the copy of print on Page 23 of the Russian Magazine.</p> <p>Outgoing:</p> <p>Fralkin called Styvesant 6440 and spoke to Fruchter</p>			
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RE: #4.

S. GUREVICH

and inquired for JAMES H. MOLLER'S (?) address.
Penn. State Federation of Labor, Phila. Penn. and
Commonwealth Trust Bldg., Hamburg, Penn.

6:05 P.M.

Incoming:

A man asked Oblin for Anderson's address, stating that it was important for him to get in touch with him. Oblin informed the man that Anderson could not be seen until 1 A.M. The man then asked for his home phone and Oblin stated that he could not do so. They then spoke about a Lindgren and that he was going to a secret meeting this evening.

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15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 28, 1922.

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General Intelligence Division.

am attaching copies of memorandums submitted by
of the National Metal Trades Association, concern-
Workers Party, The Federated Shop Crafts, the General
Amnesty for Release of so called Political Prisoners, General
Notes Concerning the activities of the A. F. of L., and a memoran-
dum on I. Shenkan.

Yours very truly,

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I. SHENKAN
National Secretary-Treasurer
Workers International Industrial Union
National Headquarters
204 Lafayette St. New York City
P.O. Box 34, Station A.

Born in the West of Jewish parentage. Age about 40 and single. For nearly 15 years was an active worker in California for the Socialist Labor Party and the I.W.W. He later went to Detroit, Mich., where he became affiliated with the W. I. I. W as an organizer, soap box orator and manager of the Industrial Union News.

The W.I.I.U. is the Industrial Branch of the Socialist Labor Party and carries on propaganda among the foreign element of industrial workers for that party. During his stay in Detroit he was active in organizing and working among the Bulgarian, Swedish, Lettish, Greeks and other foreign organizations and creating agitation through his soap box oratory on the street corners.

In 1919, during the strike of employees at the American Graphophone Co. in Bridgeport, Conn. he was arrested for being the instigator of trouble and creating disturbances and through police interference was compelled to leave the city. He is well known to the police in various cities, having been involved in strikes wherever his organization was implicated.

It was due to his activities that he was elected to the present office after Herman Richter, former Secretary-Treasurer was thrown out and the National Headquarters had removed from Detroit to New York City during May, 1921. He was reelected as Secretary-Treasurer by a referendum vote in December, 1921.

Owing to the financial distress of the union he is acting as stenographer, organizer (locally), National Secretary-Treasurer and editor of Industrial Union News. There are no other persons in his office. Two locals in New York City and two in Brooklyn all having small membership and composed of Jews, Swedes and other foreigners are receiving particular attention from him and he is in attendance regularly at their weekly meetings. Arnold Peterson, National Secretary of the Socialist Labor Party and Shenkan are closely associated in the work. A convention of the W. I. I. U. is to be held in New York sometime during the month of May.

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March 21, 1922.

Dissatisfaction among the organizations affiliated with the recently formed Workers' Party of America (Communist) has resulted in the formation of another Communist Party now known as the United Toilers of America whose objects are the same as the Workers' Party which is the uniting of workers in America to combat the capitalists.

The organizers of this new party believed that the efforts of the Workers' Party and the United Labor Council of America were of little importance.

Offices for the United Toilers have been established at 104 East 11th Street, New York City. The provisional National Executive Committee is as follows:

- C. W. Bixby, Shoe Workers Protective Union
- J. A. Liphshitz, Amalgamated Metal Workers.
- B. F. Dardello, Ukrainian Association.
- J. McDonald, Amalgamated Food Workers.
- ✓ A. Bimbo, Lithuanian Workers Association
- H. H. Bennett, Workers Defense Conference
- A. N. Zartarian, Typographical Union of America.

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March 22, 1922.

The United States Shipping Board has recently adopted the policy of collective bargaining among the dock and marine workers and the ship owners of the American Merchant Marine. This plan was inaugurated in order to reduce labor troubles in the shipping industry.

The Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of St. Louis have taken a vote to accept a reduction of 15% in wages effective April 1st. New rate will be \$1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, a reduction from \$1.25. The Carpenters in the same district are standing out against accepting a wage reduction.

On March 13th a conference was held in the Toledo, Ohio, Labor Temple which was called by Victor Gauthier, G.E.B., member of the I.A. of M. with a view of discussing the political situation and a new party affiliation in that state. Among those in attendance were leaders in the Labor and Socialist movements and a resolution was requested by those present that the Socialist Party be endorsed, as that was the most progressive organization of the Liberal element in the state. The resolution was carried and is to hold until such time as the organizations represented are united under one banner, outside the Democratic and Republican Parties, and representative of the so-called producing classes. The conference was held behind closed doors and only those invited were admitted to the conference. Among those present and the organizations represented were:

Millard Price, State Secretary of the Socialist Party and Socialist candidate for Governor.
Victor Gauthier, G.E.B., member I.A. of M.
Wm. Renz, former Democratic County Clerk.
Oliver Myers, President, Central Labor Union
J. J. Quinn, Secretary, Central Labor Union
Jas. Runyan, Representative of Barbers' Union
Harry Elbright, Representative of Machinist Union
Chas. Enrenius, Business Agent, Stationary Engineers Union

The Socialists elected Solon T. Koltz, Millard Price and Thos. Devine as representatives of that party.

On March 18th, students from Colby College, Waterville, Me. left for a tour of the country to debate before various student bodies on the negative side of the question "That the Principle of the Closed Shop is Justifiable."

The students who are to debate on the tour are Forrest M. Royal, Leonard W. Mayo, Geo. B. Wolstenholme, Clyde E. Russell and Dr. Herbert C. Libby, head of the Public speaking Department of the college.

Their itinerary is as follows:

Western Reserve University, Cleveland, March 20th.

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Kalamazoo College, Michigan, March 21st.
University of Notre Dame, Indianapolis, March 23rd.
Hedding College, Abington, Ill. March 25th
Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, March 27th
Berea College, Kentucky, April 1st.
William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. April 4th
Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md. April 5th.

As a result of the recent conference held in Chicago by leaders in the labor, Socialist and radical movements, plans are being formulated whereby it is intended that a Producers Bloc, numbering at least 100, will be represented in the next Congress. Campaign headquarters with Frederic C. Howe in charge have been opened in the Machinist Building in Washington. This places him in continual contact with Wm. H. Johnston, President of the I. A. of M.

A circular has been sent out to workers, farmers and progressives which recommends that each state, congressional district and city be organized and that farmers and workers must join forces and enlist Liberals and Radicals in the movement.

After an organization has been perfected, care must be exercised in formulating a platform and selecting candidates. In nominating and electing leaders they must be assured that the candidate is fundamentally in sympathy and if possible trained in the cooperative movement and the representatives of farmer and labor organizations should be selected. The next Congress should have 100 men committed to the interests of the producers. They should form a producers' bloc and be men who are themselves producers. Workers should be elected from industrial districts and farmers from farm districts. All information is to be sent headquarters regarding dates of local conferences, names of officers and committees selected and candidates endorsed and nominated, as must also be sent the platforms, declarations, principles and full report of activities.

Suggestion is made that invitations for States conferences should be issued jointly by the progressive farmer and labor organizations to the Socialist Party, Farm-Labor Party, Non-Partisan League, Committee of 48, Single Taxers and other progressive and cooperative organizations.

The call being sent out reads as follows:

"This is a call to action. Organize now. Harmonize differences. Where necessary, secure the withdrawal of competing liberal candidates from the field. The wrongs you have suffered from the existing interests during the past two years and the rapacity with which these interests have sacrificed the Constitution and the rights and liberties of America in their greed for power is proof that those who labor must rely upon themselves." This circular is signed by Wm. Johnston, Chairman and Frederic C. Howe, Secretary.

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March 21, 1922.

A nation wide campaign for general amnesty and release of all I.W.W. Radical, Socialist, Communist and Labor prisoners, now confined in the various prisons throughout the country, is being carried on by appealing and appearing before Congress, the Senate and President Harding. Meetings are being held in various cities by representatives of these organizations.

Among the organizations most active in the movement are:

The American Civil Liberties Union
Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
National Catholic Welfare Council
Workers Defense Union
American Federation of Labor
Socialist Party of America
Workers' Party of America (Communist)
Industrial Workers of the World
Civic Club of New York and others.

Through a resolution offered some time ago by Meyer London, Socialist Congressman in Washington, the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives heard the amnesty appeal on March 16th, but no decision was reached. During the hearing various speakers representing numerous groups appealed for general amnesty of all I.W.W. prisoners, this being strongly urged by the Socialists in particular.

Among those in attendance at the hearing and prominently engaged in this movement are:

Meyer London, Socialist Congressman from New York
Morris Hillquit, Socialist, New York,
Bertha Hale White, Socialist, Chicago
Rev. John A. Ryan, Prof. Catholic University, Washington
Jackson H. Ralston, Counsel, A.F. of L.
Helen Hoy Greeley, Basil M. Manly
G. W. Kirchwey, Civic Club & New School for Social Research
McAllister Coleman, Secretary, Civic Club
Albert DeSilver, Director, Civil Liberties Union
Roger N. Baldwin, Director, Civil Liberties Union
Rev. Ernest Johnson, Secretary, Federal Council of Churches
Bishop Paul Jones, Norman Thomas, Senators Borah, Jane Addams
Harry Weinberger, attorney, Caroline Lowe, attorney, Major
Sidney Lanier, former Intelligence Officer, Representative
Bourke Cochran, Otto Christensen, Attorney, Prof.
Edgerton, University of Pennsylvania, Frank P. Walsh,
attorney, A.F. of L. Gilbert E. Roe, attorney, Senator La
Pollette, Murray Bernays, attorney, Edgar Wallace, represent-
ing A.F. of L., P. Umpstead, attorney of Philadelphia,
Representative Reavis of Nebraska, Gilson Gardner and J.
David Thompson.

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A joint amnesty committee composed of Rev. John A. Ryan, Basil Manley, Jackson Ralston and Helen H. Greeley urged the Judiciary Committee to clean up the political prisoner slate.

The Civil Liberties Union prior to the hearing had established headquarters in various cities to carry on the propaganda. The cities which were the center of activities and the representatives in these districts were:

Robt. Morss Lovett, Chicago
Mrs. Wm. McGaw, Detroit
Hubert Phillips, Cleveland, Y.W.C.A.
Eustace Reynolds, Attorney, Buffalo
Mrs. W. C. Gannett, Rochester.

March 21, 1922.

The United States Railroad Labor Board has ordered an investigation into the affairs of the Erie Railroad relative to the alleged letting out of shop work on contract. A complaint has been made to the Board by the Federated Shop Crafts that this road has leased its shops at Hornell, N.Y. to the Hornell Construction Company in order to bring about the open shop, reduction in wages and an increased schedule in the hours of work.

A hearing was held on this complaint, but before a decision was reached, the Board learned that the Erie has leased all of its shops to the Meadville Machinery Company, whose officers are alleged to be officials of the Erie. The investigation is for the purpose of determining whether the men working for the Meadville Company are still employed by the Erie, whether the road is attempting to escape the jurisdiction of the Board and if the Meadville workmen can be brought under the Transportation Act. The matter of sanctioning a strike among the shop craftsmen employed by the road is pending.

The passage of a forty eight hour law is being vigorously pushed by the radical and other labor organizations in Rhode Island and from the present outlook the bill will be passed. Included in this bill is a minimum wage scale for women and children in industry. Manufacturers are opposing the bill.

The Downing Bill which has been before the New York State Legislature for enactment has been killed as has been the Straus Bill. The former would bar all profit taking insurance companies from writing workmen's compensation insurance, but would leave the matter solely with the State Insurance Fund and the latter would create a state milk arbitration board to fix the price of milk. Both bills were sponsored by labor organizations in New York State.

The American Federation of Labor has issued a statement that it will render all possible assistance to the unemployed members of the American Legion, as many of these men are members of labor and trade unions.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: #4. <i>Handwritten:</i> APR 13 1922			<p><i>Handwritten:</i> ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5/5/82 BY 206,533</p>
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:</p>			
	10.05 A.M. (Outgoing)		
Man	<p>Stuyvesant 9571. Di Gregorio. This is Cuomo. (Conversation in Italian which was translated by Agent Palmera as follows:</p> <p>Cuomo asked Di Gregorio whether he was preparing some work for the May issue. Di Gregorio said he was. Cuomo then asked for news about the meeting he was unable to attend. Di Gregorio said that everything went on smoothly.</p>		
	10.10 A.M. (Outgoing)		
Man	<p>Bryant 2747. Se Report #6.</p>		
	10.15 A.M. (Incoming)		
F. V. 2d F. V. F. V.	<p>Miss Berman. She is not in. Tell her there is a meeting tonight of the Executive Committee of the Office Workers Union.</p>		
	11 A.M. (Incoming)		
F. V. Allison	<p>Allison. This is Mary Vorse. When is Bob Minor coming in? He was in Buffalo Sunday. I think the National Defense had him see some prisoners there. He will be in town tomorrow.</p>		
	11.02 A.M. (Outgoing)		
Man	<p>Stuyvesant 4867. Bellanca. This is Cuomo. (Conversation in Italian, which was translated by Agent Palmera as follows:</p> <p>Cuomo told Frank Bellanca that he had spoken to Giovannitti about the formation of a committee of twelve composed of the most prominent in the subversive movement and Giovannitti had suggested Frank Bellanca's name as the one to suggest</p>		
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James W. Dillon for April 10, 1922. #4.

the names. Bellanca said he wanted a day or two to think it over and will call Cuomo up tomorrow or the next day. Cuomo said that Giovannitti had suggested five things to be done which are neglected, and not for lack of conviction but for laziness. Bellanca said that he shared Giovannitti's opinion.

12.20 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Kruse. I am from the Executive Committee of Philadelphia. We have arranged for an open forum. We had no speaker here last night. If you cannot give us Engdahl on April 16th and Dunn on April 23d we will have to give up the thing.

Kruse I came down as a sick man a week ago and you arranged a meeting that was not a credit to a city like Philadelphia. Engdahl will surely be there but Dunn will probably not be able to be there on account of being in the Pittsburgh strike district.

2.15 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Kruse. This is the Secretary of the Jewish Federation. I received a letter from Philadelphia stating you have issued a Party stamp for \$.50 and you instruct all the language branches to purchase same from the Federation.

Kruse That was the old organization stamp. I will send you a couple of thousand if you will send a boy down for them.

3.55 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Allison? This is Comrade Stokes. I have an invitation from Elizabeth Flynn to speak at their Amnesty Alliance meeting. I suppose it is for May Day.

Allison If you can hold the date open for May 1st I think you should speak for the Workers Party out of town. We are going to have a lot of requests from cities all over. Tell her you have that date engaged. We can use you where you can do a lot of good for the party.

4 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man Beekman 3427. Lore. This is Engdahl. I received a report that the 2 German branches are not cooperating with others in Newark in arranging Minor meetings for next Sunday.

Lore They told Lindgren they were of the opinion that the weekly "Worker" should be placed on a sound basis.

Engdahl I understand the Greek Branch has to run it alone. Write to the 2 branches about it.

James W. Dillon for April 10, 1922. #4.

4.50 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Owens. This is Rose Barron. Were you on Ellis Island today?
Is Costello there?
Owens He is not. I saw Spezack (?). He is to be there until his four
months are up, which is the 19th of this month. I will see
Shorr and see what can be done. He is going to stay here.
Rose What have you decided about the meeting for Thursday?
Owens It will be Thursday between 6 and 8 at the same place.

5.15 P.M. (Outgoing)

Allison Watkins 4405. Brody. Is there a meeting tonight?
Brody There is a caucus at 83 E. 4th Street at 9 o'clock.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

Chelsea 4794. No answer.	5.53 P.M. (Outgoing)
Chelsea 9300. No answer.	6.35 P.M. (Outgoing)
	7.15 P.M. (Incoming)

Male voice called. Asked for Allison or Kruse and was told neither of them were there and were not expected to return. Party calling said he was talking from Philadelphia and that a committee of the International Workers was meeting there and that a William Z. Foster had promised to speak and was due to arrive at 7 P.M. but had not yet shown up and he wanted to know if he had left for Philadelphia. Female voice said she did not know but that she had seen William Z. Foster in the office in the early afternoon. She said she would leave a message for Allison or Kruse.

7.25 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice asked for Mr. Engdahl and was told he was out but was expected back soon. She said she would call later.

Stuyvesant 9026.	7.48 P.M. (Outgoing)
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Party named Lore called Rysol and said he had an important T. Z. meeting on for tonight and it would be impossible for him to keep his previous engagement.

8.08 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice called Engdahl and he said he had been tied up in a meeting which had lasted all afternoon and was still in session having recessed for a short while for supper. He said he had tried to call her a couple of times. He said he would try to break away in a few minutes and would call her up. She said she hated to waste the evening as Bobbie was with her mother and she would be at home alone. She said she would like to see him in order to arrange a program for tomorrow.

9.14 P.M. (Incoming)

Female voice called for Engdahl. Was told he had left and was not expected back.

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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-7-22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-2	REPORT MADE BY: P 134
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: WORKERS PARTY Communist Activities.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Attended meeting tonight at the Workers Party Hall, 296 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, at which about 75 persons were present.</p> <p>The meeting was opened by Charles Browder, of the Workers Party, who acted as Chairman. Ludwig Lore, editor of the "Volkszeitung" and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party, was the first speaker.</p> <p>Lore explained the labor movement all over the world, stating same is at a standstill and there are no hopes for any revolutions anywhere, further stating that the organizations and organized labor have stood for all the abuses of the Capitalist Class and there are many of the workers dying in all the countries and nothing in the form of action is found anywhere. He also stated the Capitalist class has put its iron hand out and is crushing the International Proletariat, and there is no fighting being done against this action. He also said the labor organizations are getting smaller and their membership is less than before the war.</p> <p>During the course of his speech he spoke against the call of the United Front and explained that by joining hands with the Socialist Party and Socialist Labor Party, and all other radical organizations, would not mean anything that would not help the radical and class conscious movement in their fight against the Capitalist Class. He explained that the Workers Party is now starting to organize</p>			
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and they are only in their infancy , and any move for a United Front will mean nothing, because if they did get all the class conscious and radical organizations together they would not have a strong fighting organization and they could not hope to fight the Capitalist class with such numbers because they are very small. He also went on to criticise that the members of the Party have gotten into the habit of listening to all the words that the Russian comrades may say, also mentioning the Zinoviev letter, to the comrades in this country to go and fight the capitalist class and shoot them down, stating that the writer of this letter did not know what he was talking about, because they did not even have a chance to think of any such tactics here and they could not do anything with the capitalist class now.

Lore stated that the Goldman articles appearing in the New York World were counter-revolutionary, and that the I.W.W. and other syndicalist organizations are all the same, and they do not try to help the Soviet Government of Russia other than to help fight against it, and they are all traitors of the working class organizations and the social revolution.

The meeting was then opened for discussions, during the course of which one Weisman, of the Workers Party, explained he had been in Russia recently and he believes that the Communist Party members should start to criticise Soviet Russia for the different actions that it has taken, and that they should release their political prisoners and the members of the Communist Party in this country should take it upon themselves to make their delegates to Russia, to the Third

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International know that the Communist Party of America is protesting against the further imprisonment of the political prisoners in Soviet Russia. Weisman further stated that the delegates who returned from Russia do not come out and tell the members of the party the truth about what is going on in Soviet Russia, which the members should make them do.

It was learned from Lena ~~Chinechick~~ that Weisman is a member of the Communist Party and is from the Leftist Group, and had gone to Russia of his own accord, and had not been sent by any organization of person.

It was announced that Engdahl will speak next Sunday and they will have lectures at this place every Sunday night.

While at the meeting met one M. ~~Bunkin~~ of 113 Amboy Street, ^{who} stated the Workers Party secured his name through the mailing list of the "Liberator". He stated he is still a member of the I.W.W. but does not belong to the Workers Party.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

7.45 PM. (Incoming)

Party named Herman called Miss Berman for the address and telephone number of the "Ethenian Press" and was told it was 33 E. 1st Street. Telephone Orchard 4927.

Beekman 3427

10.15 P.M. (Outgoing)

Party named Kruse called Lore and said "You people are supposed to be the most methodical, efficient and businesslike federation of them all. The German Federation is late with your report on your charter. Lore replied that he did not care a damn about charters but nevertheless he would have it ready for them tomorrow morning. Kruse said "well you all are a bunch of Anarchists anyway and Lore said "Yes, we are Anarchists." Kruse said he was coming down by their place and for him, Lore, to wait for him. Lore said he would.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: #4. 61-167			
FACTS DEVELOPED: Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained: 1.15 P.M. (Outgoing) Man Chelsea 3312. Mr. Weston. This is Silverthorn (?). Conversation then took place in foreign language) 3.50 P.M. (Outgoing) Man Bryant 2747. Is Calvert there? This is Owens. What's doing? Calvert We have not had any word. We are going to have a social tonight of all the boys that are going away. Owens I thought Cosgrove and I were going to see about the medical affair. The F.S.R. meets tonight. The Executive Committee meets at 201 West 13th Street. Cosgrove Hello. Owens We want to go to the F.S.R. Cosgrove Yes. I understand they meet at five or six. I will find it out and call you up. Did you want to meet me in the office of the F.S.R. ? Owens Yes. Cosgrove I was in communication with some of the doctors and nurses and have the technical dope and will acquaint you with same so we will have the same story. Owens I will be here until Six. 4.04 P.M. (Incoming) Man Owens. This is Cosgrove. I called those people and the Executive Committee will not meet tonight. Three members are out of the city. They do not expect a meeting until next Tuesday. Owens We can take that matter up. We will make an appointment with the secretary for some day.			
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4.25 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Owens. Will there be a National Defense Committee meeting?
Owens There will be a meeting of the National Defense Committee
Thursday at six, at 80 East 11th Street. It will last from six
to eight, and then there will be the meeting of the Amnesty
Committee.

4.52 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Kruse. This is Lore. Do you know anything about the situation
in the New England States?
Kruse Harrison is there.
Lore Do you know anything about the "One Big Union" movement there?
Kruse Nothing except what I saw in the paper.
Lore I want to know if our people are backing Ben Legere.
Kruse As soon as Jim comes back I will find it out.
Lore We want to know something about it.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: #4			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Was engaged from 9 A. M. to 1 P.M. and the following information was obtained:</p> <p>9.56 A.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Man Sunset 5023. Mr. Lore: This is Silbert. I do not know how we can arrange it. I have to leave at 12 o'clock today. The boat leaves this afternoon. Could I make an appointment with you? The boat is at 43d Street, Brooklyn.</p> <p>Lore Could I send it anywhere?</p> <p>Silbert Send some one by one o'clock to Pier 4, 43d Street and ask for the Agent of the Baltic American, Mr. Russin (?)</p> <p>Lore We have place at 243-55th Street, Brooklyn.</p> <p>Silbert I will try to be there between 12 and 1 o'clock.</p> <p>Lore It is between 2d and 3d Avenue. Take 4th Avenue subway to 53d Street</p> <p>Silbert I will try and make it. I have to bring some things down to the pier.</p> <p>10.36 A.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Man Stuyvesant 4622. Mr. Brodsky.</p> <p>F. V. He is not in.</p> <p>Man Have him call Mr. Cannon at the Workers Party.</p> <p>11 A.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Man Bryant 2016. Mr. Bittleman: This is Jay. I am at Jim's office. Call up in about 15 minutes and ask for me. I will be at the office.</p> <p>11.03 A.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Allison Stuyvesant 9176. Mr. Hill. Have you the "set up" of that Robert Minor throwaway? I want 50,000 more of those.</p> <p>Hill I will put them on the press.</p> <p>Allison I would like to have 10,000 right away.</p> <p>11.17 A.M. (Incoming)</p> <p>Man Cannon. This is Heller.</p> <p>Cannon I got back yesterday.</p>			
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Heller: I have some money for you. Are you going to get the folks together?

Cannon. They had a meeting in my absence.

Heller No. There were only two or three. If you arrange for one tomorrow I think we can hold it. Anytime in the afternoon. About noon.

Cannon I will call them up.

11.23 A.M. (Incoming)

Man Lovestone. This is Bittelman.

Jay Come over here. I have to go out at 12.

Bittle I will be over.

11.28 A.M. (Incoming)

Man Cannon. This is Sulgin. Will there be a meeting of the Financial Committee today?

Cannon Tomorrow at noon. Heller has some money and a report to make.

12.30 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Engdahl. This is Salutzky. Did you get my stuff?

Engdahl Yes. It will be printed.

J.B.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: #4			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: center;">61-167</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1-15-86 BY SP6 BTJ/NC C.N. 246, 217</p> <p>Was engaged from 5.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6.25 P.M. (Incoming)</p> <p>Party named Lore called Kruse and asked what time the meeting would be held. Kruse said it would be around 11 P.M. before he could get them all down there. Lore said alright, he would be ready for them.</p> <p>Prospect 3069. No answer. 6.48 P.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Prospect 4138 M 7.45 P.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Party named Kruse called Ben Glashburg and said "you have been summoned to appear before the General Chicken tomorrow night at 11 P.M. at Lore's office and Glashburg replied "Since you have spoken there is nothing to do but accept. Kruse said "that's right, discipline my boy, discipline"-- Kruse said it was to be a very important meeting and there would be quite a number of members present. Glashburg said he would be there. APR 13 1922</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7.52 P.M. (Incoming)</p> <p>Male voice called Comrade Kruse and said the lists of individual subscribers were missing. Kruse said he was sure they had been sent over with the other lists, the club list and the bundle list, but that he would run another off immediately and would bring it over as soon as he had finished. Party calling said he could not find the foreign lists either and Kruse said he would him one of them also. APR 20 1922</p> <p>Chelsea 5774. 7.58 P.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Mrs. Wyckoff's Apartment please. Engdahl calling. told to call again in about 5 minutes. APR 18 1922 A.M.</p> <p>Chelsea 5774. 10.10 P.M. (Outgoing)</p> <p>Mrs. Wyckoff's apartment. Engdahl called Mrs. Wyckoff and said he had just called up to say good night. She asked about the meeting and he said it had busted up because there were not enough members present. He said they ought to have known better than to try and hold a meeting on a holiday night. She asked if he was coming over and</p>			
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he said it was too late, but he would call again tomorrow.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

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Outgoing:

(Kruse) Watkins 4405. Kruse talking. Amter there. Say I want to talk to you about MARSHALL. He says he will be back from Pennsylvania around the end of the month. He says he expects to be home by the 1st of May.

(Amter) Well I will figure on him for a meeting for May 1st.

(Kruse) All right.

(Amter hung up and Kruse called him back again)

(Amter) Hello - Amter again. This is Kruse. You don't know where I can reach Marshall by mail do you?

(Amter) His mail address today is General Delivery - Allentown Pa. I don't know whether he will be there today or not.

(Kruse) Well he left a forwarding address I guess. Connect me with Broddy. Broddy - this is Kruse talking. I just want to tell you I got 10,000 small envelopes today and I want to know when the big ones will be along.

(Broddy) I ordered them both at the same time.

(Kruse) Send me over a union application will you?

(Broddy) All right.

(Kruse) Connect me with JAKIRA?

(Broddy) Jakira isn't in.

(Kruse) Will you tell him to call me up when he comes in?

(Broddy) All right.

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Incoming:

(Male V.)

Workers' Party. Mr. Carlson - is he there?
Hello Carlson, this is BOSCH of the Standard Envelope.
I think I left my sample case there. Will you see if I left it there.

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(Carlson) Just a moment I will find out if you left it there.
Hello - no I don't think it is here. I have been looking around for it. (C.)
(Male V.) Well I must have left it somewhere else. In case we find it I will telephone your headquarters.
(M.V.) The number is Bryant.2228.

3:55 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Engdahl) Beekman 3427. Hello - Volk Zeitung. Ludwig Lore please. Hello Ludwig, this is Engdahl. Did you get that stuff fixed up for me. That copy.
(Lore) I have written it but I must copy some part of it tonight. It will be here tonight. Will you come up here. You can look at it then. I can't do it until my work is done.
(Engdahl) I will try to come down after the meetings. ~~For~~
~~come--~~
(Lore) You come - the later the better.

4:07 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Engdahl) Stuyvesant 9026. Winestone.
(Female V.) Who is calling?
(Engdahl) Comrade Engdahl. Winestone, Engdahl - where is that stuff this afternoon.
(Winestone)m That article. I am sending it over instantly. That is the Foster thing.
(Engdahl) Yes.
(Winestone) I am sending it over this minute.

4:20 P.M.

Incoming:

(Male V.) Philadelphia calling Edgar Owens.
(Female V.) He is not here.
(Male V.) Let us have Miss Berman then. Hello Miss Berman. Philadelphia Defense Committee calling. Concerning the case which I understand was to come up. The young Italian fellow who was deported. The Russian fellow from Philadelphia who went with the Italian fellow some six or seven weeks ago. The Italian fellow was deported without trial. Now how about

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the Russian fellow. Edgar Owens told me his case was to come up last Friday. We would like to know what happened. BELAKOWNSKY.

(Berman) He is still on the Island.
(Male V.) Did his case come up yet?

(Berman) I don't think so.

(Male V.) When Comrade Owens comes back tell him to drop Philadelphia a line telling them the status of Belakowsky. Just why he is held at the Island so long. You call up ISAAC SCHORR now and tell him Philadelphia wants to receive a letter from him. He will know what letter we mean. I called him up last week and he told me he would write a letter. To write the Defense Committee why these fellows were deported. We don't know why they were deported.
(Berman) All we know is that they were kicked out. (Comrade Owens received a letter from De Filipis from Rome, and he writes he is well.)

(Male V.) We receive a letter from him every few days. He also asks why he was deported. All I can tell him is that he was kicked out.

(Berman) The only thing is that they made a mistake.

(Male V.) Well we don't know anything here about it at all. There is at least \$10,000 bail must be reviewed within ten days or two weeks. - Don't forget to call up Isaac Schorr and tell him to write us about De Filipis.

5:15 P.M.

Incoming:

(Female V.) Engdahl. This is the Amalgamated. I am talking for Salutzky. Regarding that article - Mr. Salutzky said he can get it to you tonight in his own handwriting and tomorrow morning in typewritten form.
(Engdahl) Well all right - get it over as soon as you can in the morning.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Was engaged on the above matter today from 5:30 P.M. until 10:30 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:</p> <p>6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Incoming:</p> <p>Male voice called and spoke to female voice. Spoke briefly of the demonstration held today at the Prospect. Male voice asking all questions. Said one of the speakers had been McClellan, Lore, Gurley Flynn and Mrs. Gitlow. The house had been crowded, with here and there a policeman. There had been no disturbance. One of the banners displayed had borne this inscription "We were ex-service-men, now we are ex-workers."</p> <p>6:30 P.M.</p> <p>Incoming:</p> <p>Male voice called and asked for Glassberg. He was not in.</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-14-86 BY SP6 BJA/112 C.N. 246, 217</p> <p>61-167-633 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECORDED MAY 3 P.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HOOVER</p> <p>7/3/3</p>			
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FACTS DEVELOPED: Was engaged from 1 P.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:			
1.05 P.M. (Outgoing)			
Man	John 2024. DeSilver. This is Julius Hyman. With regard to Gitlow matter, will you give us bond for that?		
DeSilver	Owens said he was arranging it with the Surety Company.		
Hyman	They do not want to write a policy for a man charged with Criminal Anarchy. I talked to Mr. West. I saw District Attorney Myers and put up the proposition, and he volunteered to get the Vice President of the company on the wire, who is a friend of his, and would convince the Vice President it would not be unpatriotic to issue the bond.		
1.20 P.M. (Incoming)			
Man	Kruse. This is Salutzky. Is Bill Dunn available to speak?		
Kruse	He is booked in Detroit for May 1st.		
Salutzky	Have you a man for May 1st for Cincinnati? We will pay the expenses.		
Kruse	Broder is in St. Louis, Engdahl is in Hartford and I am in Boston.		
1.30 P.M. (Incoming)			
Man	Owens. This is Weinstone. Where are Ruthenberg, Ferguson and Gitlow?		
Owens	They were released a little while ago.		
Wein.	Where did they go?		
Owens	They just left here. We will have Ben Gitlow out by Wednesday.		
1.35 P.M. (Outgoing)			
Engdahl	Chelsea 7400. Is there a train at 3 o'clock for Baltimore?		
F.V.	There is the Congressional Limited at 3.30.		
Engdahl	I have a reservation with the notation on it reading for extra fare.		
F.V.	That is the Congressional Limited.		
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1.51 P.M. (Outgoing)

Man Spring 7237. Dunn.
M. V. This is Todd (?) He is not in. McCarthy is here.
Man McCarthy. This is Calvin. Get into a taxicab as quickly as you can and come to the Workers Party Office. I have got the thing cut and dried. We cannot wait. I will meet you downstairs. It is damned important.

2.07 P.M. (Outgoing)

Kruse. Prospect 4138 M. Ben Glassberg
F. V. He is not in.
Kruse There is a meeting tonight at Public School 88 Brooklyn. It is not a party meeting. It is an open forum run by a man named Kerns. Engdahl was to have been the speaker but he has to take Minor's place in Baltimore.
F. V. Ben cannot speak in any public school. The Board of Education will not allow him. If you want to have some fun you should let Ben go there. I will call you up later and let you know about it. I am going to meet him in the city at supper time.
Kruse Engdahl was to have talked on the subject "The Tricks of the Press". It may give us more advertising if Ben talks. You try and convince him to talk there.

2.48 P.M. (Outgoing)

Owens Beekman 3427. Lone. Gittlow will be transferred from Auburn to New York tomorrow night. He will be arraigned Wednesday morning. Brodsky can tell you what court.

3 P.M. (Incoming)

F. V. Kruse. I called up Ben. , and he says he cannot talk on that. He said it would be alright but thinks you should not start with a questionable character.
Kruse The meeting is at Public School 88, Fresh Pond Road and Halleck Avenue, Ridgewood. The man in charge is John Hewitt Kern.
F. V. I will go there. My name is Jeanette (last name not understood) and not Glassberg, for this meeting, especially in public schools.

3.18 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Kruse. This is Jim. When Sworback comes tell him to go to 240 E. 23d Street, Room 10.
Kruse That applies only to him?
Jim Yes.

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3.47 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Owens. This is Joe Brodsky. I am at the Surety Company. Murray Bernays got in touch with me. He is trying that case in the Bronx. The fact is that one of the women was distributing notices for a meeting at that time and when they were arrested were framed with a lot of May Day leaflets. Bernays' opinion is that the only way they have to beat the case is to tell the truth and make it appear it is a frame up. Let the girl tell the truth and say she received them from Dons. Bernays is having great difficulty with her, as she is afraid to implicate Dons. He is having her at the office, 6th floor, at 5 o'clock and wants you to be there and have some one who can speak Lettish. The case goes to trial tomorrow morning. They agreed to write up the bond. I am going up tonight.

Owens I will take care of the matter.

4.50 P.M. (Incoming)

Man Owens. This is Silbert. That case is on in the Bronx of the 3 Lettish women. A matter came up about those leaflets that were distributed announcing our May Day Meeting. We are to take that up this afternoon and Bernays wants some one to speak Lettish. Mrs. Silbert knows the facts. She will not have to go to court. It will be in the lawyer's office in the Workers Party Building. We need somebody who was on the National Defense.

Silbert I will tell her to go down there.

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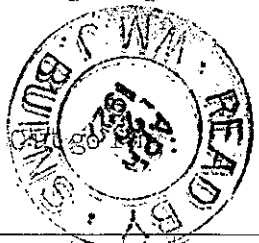
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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Through a confidential source Agent has ascertained the following names as officials in subject organization:

National Chairman, JAS. P. CANNON
National Secretary-Treasurer, CALEB HARRISON
Asst. Executive Secretary, WM. F. KRUSE
Director Lyceum and Literature, ELMER T. ALLISON.

The CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of subject organization is as follows:

ELMER T. ALLISON
CHAS. ANDERSON
HENRY ASKELL
A. BIRTIEMAN
JAS. P. CANNON
J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

CALEB HARRISON
N. LOONIN
LUDWIG LORE
JAY LOVESTONE
ROBERT MINOR

MARGUERITE PREVEY
J. B. SALUTSKY
ARNE SWABECK
J. WILENKIN
WM. WEINSTONE
ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG

C. E. RUTHENBERG, Executive Secretary.

The official organ of subject organization is "THE WORKER", published weekly at 80 E. 11th St., New York City.
Editors: J. LOUIS ENGDAHL, JAY LOVESTONE, WM. F. DUNN.

J. LOUIS ENGDAHL, indicated as one of the editors, as formerly extremely active in the I.W.O. movement in Seattle, and WM. F. DUNN, also an editor, was formerly editor of the radical "Butte Bulletin", at Butte, Montana.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: WORKERS PARTY.- COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:			
<p>Pursuant to instructions I attended the so-called coming out meeting which was held at the Central Opera House on East 67th St., this evening where about 2,000 people were present and a \$.25 admission fee was charge. The meeting was opened at about 8:20 P.M. by Edgar Owens who acted as the chairman of this meeting and conducted it throughout. Before the appearance of speakers the band played the Internationale and the audience in an enthusiastic manner sang this and other revolutionary songs. Owens in the opening speech explained that this meeting was being held under the auspices of the Workers' Party and that they were celebrating the coming out of their political prisoners and that they will see what they can do for the other fellows who are still in jail because of no other crime than being loyal to the working class and that they are and always will be for the revolutionary working class; that they will continue their fight in and outside of the American jails. He stated that they were all arrested when the Lusk Committee and Palmer were in a state of hysteria and that they, the prisoners, will say again what they have said and stand by what they have done if it will be of any benefit to the workers.</p> <p>Ludwig Lore of the German paper was then introduced and during his speech he stated that the men who are in this Government are</p>			
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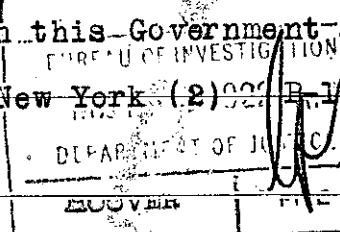
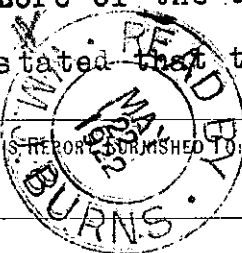
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guilty of crime and while they are walking the streets and considered good men, they are guilty of more than one crime against the people of this country and the world over; that they had no business to send the American soldiers to fight the Russian workers. In closing his speech he called upon them to join the Workers Party and stated that they can do almost anything if they will organize and show their power; that they can only release their prisoners by revolution and that they must all become class conscious workers and join the ranks of the militant workers and fighters organization; that they will show their power by the Communist revolution which is the only method that will free the working class from the chains of capitalism and help them to establish their Communist working class republic the same way that they have done in Russia. Following, L. Engdahl spoke and during his speech he explained that he stands for that which he stood for and that he does not take back a word that he said or anything that he did for which he is now out on bond, facing a twenty year sentence. He stated that the Government is used for suppressing the workers all over the country and that they are thrown into the jails on no charges other than trying to make conditions better and to help the working class.

He later explained that the working class must organize for the social revolution and that this is the only power that will make the workers of this and all the other countries free from the capitalist rule; that the workers must revolt and use any and all methods to attain their ends. In conclusion he carried the audience to their feet when he called upon them to join the revolution and stated that this is the only method by which they can liberate their prisoners and then stand with

the Communist International which is fighting for the working class all over the world. He called upon them to join the Workers Party, the only Communist organization in this country.

Following, Harry Winitzky spoke and during his speech he stated that he is not afraid to go back to jail again and that there will be political prisoners as long as the Capitalist class is in power; that he believes more firmly in the Communist movement than ever before and finds that the movement is stronger than ever before; that the working class will have to fight the master class and revolution must come in a short time in this country and every other capitalist country. He called upon them to join the Workers Party and stated he brought messages from the prisoners to the effect that they were still loyal and would fight for the class struggle when released from prison. He made an appeal for funds for the release of political prisoners for the coming revolution and stated that their fight is the fight of Russian Soviet Government and Communist International, the Workers Party and all the class conscious workers in this country; that the audience must stand by the first workers republic. His appeal netted \$400 and he called upon them to join the workers party and help in the revolution to overthrow this present government of this country and establish the Communist society, the workers republic. Following, a fellow known as Bittelman spoke in the Jewish language of the Russian Soviet Government, Communist International and Communist Party and of the revolution. I noticed that this subject was well applauded by the audience. Following, C. E. Ruthenberg in a lengthy speech explained the imprisonment of him and his comrades had only strengthened their beliefs; that they will continue their activities as before. He stated that the Russian Communist cause is their cause and

that they will strive toward this end with the Communist International. He stated that the Communist revolution is a sure thing and that they will organize and bring about the liberation of the class war prisoners and working class in general.

B. Gitlow spoke, stating that he will continue as before and that he knows ~~X~~ he will not be the only one going back to prison as there will be political prisoners as long as this Government is in existence with the wall street brokers controlling it. He stated that the Communist ideal is a true ideal and some of the greatest men in history have laid down their lives for it and if hundreds more are ready to do the same thing the ideal must be good. He then explained the life of hardship that Jack Reed endured for the revolutionary movement and finally lost his life for the cause; that although there will be much bloodshed, it will not stop the revolution; and, the workers must prepare to fight the capitalist class and this government, which is behind it, for the overthrow of the present government and installation of the Soviet Government. He stated that he attended the convention of the Amalgamated Clothign Workers Union and finds they are going to stand by Soviet Russia and that the spirit of communism is prevailing in their ranks; that they should not forget the war on the coal miners as well as Monney,

Billings, Sacco and Vanzetti and all other prisoners who have been fighting for the same goal as they. At this meeting they sang the International and the band played it with the introduction of each speaker. Members of the Young Workers League headed by a fellow known as Shapiro were very active and Shapiro on two occasions yelled "Long Live the Communist International and Long Live the Third Internationa!" and booed the

names of any of the Government officials such as President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty when mentioned. At this meeting I found the usual list of Communist papers being sold and radicals of all shades, including many Socialists were in attendance. The meeting adjourned at about 12:00 midnight.

While at the Workers Party hall at 208 E. 12th St. today I found the usual list of Communist literature on sale and also foreign Communist publications.

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<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2-14-86 BY SP6/1-16 C.N. 246 217</p> <p>Today I went to 523 E. 12th Street and from there six of us went to Coney Island. At the Island I dropped the party and returned to Brooklyn, where I went to the Picnic of the German Branch of the Workers Party of Brooklyn and Queens which was held at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Ave.</p> <p>There were over 300 people at this picnic from the following Workers' Party Branches.</p> <p>German Branch, Bushwick, Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn.</p> <p>South Brooklyn German Branch, 335 Prospect Ave.</p> <p>North Shore German Branch, Jackson and 45th Str.</p> <p>Ridgewood German Branch, Queens Labor Lyceum, Forest and Putnam Ave.</p> <p>German Branch #10, 402 Sussex Street, Paterson, N.J.</p> <p>German Branch, Yorkville Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th Street and two or three more branches that I cannot recall.</p> <p>No speeches were made of any kind, just dancing, games and cards and checkers, etc. Real beer could be obtained at the price of 20¢ per glass.</p> <p>Ludwig Lore was strongly agitating for forming</p>			
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stronger branches amongst the Germans in Brooklyn.

There was nothing of importance regarding information, but I did get acquainted with a number of German members. I left here at about 10 A.M. and discontinued for the day.

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Today I went to the German West Side Branch of the Workers' Party at 19 Lawrence Street, one flight up at the hall of the All-Together Club. I entered this place at 8:00 P.M. Sharp where I found at that time only eight men, all members of this here Workers' Party Branch but none of them seemed to know the exact membership of this German Branch as they claim that new members join practically every meeting. The nearest I could get is that they have about 30 members in all.

At 9:40 P.M. the meeting was called to order and **LUDWIG LORE** was introduced as speaker. Lore spoke for one hour about the Workers' Party as follows: He commenced with a low voice saying "Fellow workers, Friends and Comrades, I trust that each one of you is a member of this party and therefore I am free to express myself of the doings and aims of this Party." Lore spoke in the German language and the attendance was 21 men and four women. Lore continued: "The Workers' Party Comrades is the child of the Communist Party. By this I mean to say that the Workers' Party is the Communist Party of America. You all remember that at the convention of 1919 in Chicago, we have planned and formed this Communist Party for the only reason because the Socialist Party which is nothing else but a reformist Party such as Germany, Austria, Poland, etc. which Party believes that

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through the political activities they can lead the masses of the workers to a successful revolution. Experience showed and proved to us that such a Party could never bring the workers anywhere, and at critical moments such as the World War we found that the leaches of the Socialist Party have, who claimed to be our representatives, deserted us and supported the capitalist system and their militarism. Therefore, we the workers can no longer support such a Party as the Socialist Party. The Workers' Party, Comrades, knows that the only successful revolution by the workers to overthrow the present capitalist system of Society can not be successful by Political action but by the mass action of all the workers with all their arms and all other means of their disposal. True enough Comrades, the Workers' Party is also taking a stand in the political field but our aim in Politics is only for the purpose of propaganda and not for the final revolution. Wherever the Workers' Party succeeds in electing a member to congress or Senate or Aldermanic Chamber, then that member of the respective body will have an opportunity to bore within and spread the spirit of the coming Revolution. But our real fight in the political field at the present time is to unite all the workers into one and oppose all the delegates of the capitalistic parties. The Workers' Party, Comrades, is not looking for hundreds of thousands of members to get their dues, not the Workers' Party wants to form an invisible organization of the best Revolutionary element from the workers of all the liberal or so-called American labor organizations

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in order to bore within these so-called labor organizations and spread the propaganda within the rank and file of such organizations, the spirit of Revolution. In the past Comrades, the class-conscious Revolutionary workers in these American labor organizations have always effected breaks in such organizations and formed independent labor organizations and by so doing they only weakened the Revolutionary spirit of the workers, of which breaks and splits in the labor movement, the Capitalists were always pleased but in the future we are not going to split any organizations but we are going to form a left wing in every labor organization and educate the masses from within. We already have such left wings established in the Textile and Shoe Industries. Four of the independent Shoe Workers' Unions are strongly under our control. The only opposition that we have from the shoe workers is from the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, an American Federation of Labor organization. But in spite of that we already have succeeded in calling a convention of five large shoe workers unions including the boot and shoe workers union, to talk the matter over about forming one big union and an industrial union of all the shoe workers of America. And the very same thing we are doing in the Textile Unions, and I want to tell you comrades that we have been far more successful with our organizing campaigns in the middle West and West than what we are here in the East. Great progress has been made in the coal and steel industries and I will appeal to each and everyone of you to get busy and form such left wings in your respective organizations here in the East, that is any organization on

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that you may belong to. I thank you."

The meeting was then opened for discussion.

Newman, an old time Socialist asked the following question:

"Suppose we have several candidates running for an office at the election such as Socialist, Farmer-Labor, Democrat, etc., who would we, as members of the Workers' Party, support."

Lore answered this question saying that wherever the Workers' Party has no candidates on his own, then the members of the Workers' Party in such locality should unite all their forces and support any candidate whose leanings are in the workers and defeat any candidate of the capitalist class.

SHAFFER asked to have explained why did the Workers' Party give all the power to the Executive Board of the Party to act on vital problems. Lore answered that this Party must be a progressive Party and therefore such a move was best deemed advisable at present to empower the Executive Board with all the final rulings. But on the other hand such members of the Executive Board who do not do the work to the wishes of the rank and file can be recalled at any time by your delegates, that is the delegates of the Central Council, who have the power to recall any or all members of the Executive Board at any of their meetings.

There were no more questions and the meeting was called off at 11:20 P.M.

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The National Conference of the Trade Labor Union
Educational League will be held next August, 26th at Chicago, Ill.
and the way Lore explains this, it will be a sort of a Communist
Convention under the cover of the T.U.L.E.L.

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A resolution was then passed to send a cablegram to Soviet Russia telling about this meeting and assuring the Russian Government that the Workers' Party pledges its full support to the Soviet Government in all its future struggles.

C. E. RUTHENBERG, Secretary of the Workers' Party of America, followed with an attack on Bakhmetieff along the same lines as Lore.

CHARLES E. RECHT spoke in English, reading from the Senate Committee pamphlet, the expenditures of Bakhmetieff of the sum of 188 million dollars and he charged Bakhmetieff with treason and conspiracy against the Russian workers on American soil.

CAPTAIN PAXTON HIBBEN, who is now Secretary of the American Relief Committee for Russian Children also spoke, stating that the capitalist class in this country were now out in the open, boldly killing American Trade Unionists and the only thing for the American worker to do is to fight out the Russian Revolution, which if it succeeds will fight out in turn the revolution for the American worker. Hibben then appealed to those present to do everything possible to make the Russian Revolution a success. Hibben displayed a picture, which he claims to have brought from Russia. On this picture there was a globe with a red flag in the center of the globe and the wording: "Workers of the World Unite - You have nothing to lose but your chains and the World to gain." He further announced that a play will be given next Sunday at the Earl Carroll Theater for the benefit of the American Relief Committee for Russian Children.

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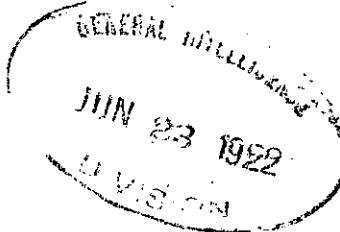
At 10:50 P.M. the meeting adjourned and I discontinued
for the day.

Office of
Edward J. Brennan,
Special Agent in Charge.

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RE: WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA:

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed are the following documents of above
entitled organization submitted to this office by confidential
informants.

Informant #854 submits three letters dated June
13th, 1922 signed WM. W. WEINSTONE, Executive Secretary, two
concerning the change of date of the City Central Committee
Meeting, and one regarding the establishment of the Workers'
Library.

Informant #860 submits letters as follows:
Dated June 14, 1922 signed W.W. Weinstone, Executive Secretary,
for Immediate Release, MC.E. Ruthenberg To Speak at the Fare-
well Meeting of Bakmetieff, Dr. J.W. Hartman to Preside. Other
Speakers - M.J. Olgin, Paxton Hibben, Ludwig Lore, Charles
Recht." Dated June 15, 1922 "Farewell Meeting to Bakmetieff."
Dated June 15th, 1922 for Immediate Release, "Half-A-Billion
Dollar Loan Demanded for Soviet Russia."

There is also enclosed a bulletin No. 25, submitted
by #860, of the Friends of Soviet Russia, entitled, "International
Workers' Famine Relief Conference in Berlin, June 21."

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
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To All Branches CHANGE IN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Dear Comrades: CHANGE IN TAG DAYS

The Special meeting of the City Central Committee meeting to discuss the question of the United Front of the Farmer Labor Party and Socialist Party in the coming elections, which was announced to take place on June 20th will be held on

8 PM JUNE 21st, WEDNESDAY - HUNGARIAN HOME, 350 E. 81 St.

Delegates have been notified of the change.

MINERS TAG DAY:- Miners Tag Day will take place on July 8th and 9th instead of June 24th and 25th. This change has been made necessary by the Collection for Tools for Soviet Russia drive to be conducted by the Jewish Workers of New York City. Further announcement will be made in the press and also to branches. All comrades are expected to devote ^{themselves} energetically in making our Tag Day a success.

FAREWELL MEETING TO BAKMETIEFF JUNE 20TH

June 20th the date on which "Ambassador" Bakmetieff announced that he will sail for Europe, The Local has arranged a great demonstration for Soviet Russia. We are calling it a "farewell" meeting to the "Ambassador" and are using this feature to get great publicity for demands on Loan, Recognition, and Trade with Soviet Russia.

The speakers will be Paxton Hibbens, who was connected with the American Embassy and who is best informed on Bakmetieff's dealings in Washington, and who was formerly connected with the American Near East Relief, Charles Recht, legal representative of the Soviet Republic in this country and who has just returned from Russia, M.J. Elgin, Ludwig Lore, and C.E. Ruthenberg.

Dis This is a great opportunity for demonstrating our sympathy with Soviet Russia, just at the time when the Hague Conference is in full swing.

We shall fully ridicule the attitude of the administration toward this "Ambassador" and give him a proper send-off. Tickets for the meeting will sell at 25¢.

Let us have all New York talking of this "farewell" meeting.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE

Executive Secretary

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CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 21st, WEDNESDAY 8 P.M. HUNGARIAN HOME, 350 E. 81 St.

Dear Comrade:-

A special meeting of the City Central Committee is called by the Local Executive Committee to discuss the question of our attitude towards the unity of the Farmer Labor Party and the Socialist Party in the coming elections.

This special meeting is held in place of the regular meeting of the 17th. This special meeting has been announced in the branches to be held on Tuesday June 20th, but due to our "farewell" meeting to Bakmetieff on that date, we have been compelled to change it. Kindly pass the word around regarding the change.

All editors, comrades of the National Office and those prominent in the various departments of party work in New York have been invited to attend.

No delegate should miss participating in the decision on this important question.

Fraternally,

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WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE
Executive Secretary

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 21st
at HUNGARIAN HOME 350 E. 81 St.

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To All Literature Agents

Dear Comrades:-

The Workers Party is about to establish a Workers Library. The first publication will be "Dictatorship versus Democracy" by Leon Trotsky. This is Trotsky's brilliant reply to Kautsky bringing out sharply the contrast between the revolutionary and reformist positions on the fundamental principle of dictatorship. From a pure literary stand standpoint the work is a masterpiece, conforming to the high standard of political writing for which Trotsky is well-known all over the world. Every comrade ought to get a copy himself and should dispose of at least one copy to some socialist friend. It is a classical work on socialism and communism.

The Workers Library will sell this book for 50¢ in paper and \$1.00 in cloth. In order to put out this issue the Literature Department will have to have \$500. in cash on hand and we are writing this letter not only to advise you of the publication of this but to get the money in advance.

Enclosed you will find blanks which we ask the comrades to fill in and return to us with cash payment. Help us build the Workers Library. If this publication is successful, we shall put out works on American problems and in this way build up communist literature in America.

Fraternally,
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Executive Secretary

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

C. E. RUTHENBERG WILL SPEAK AT THE FAREWELL MEETING OF BAKMETIEFF
DR. J. W. HARTMAN TO PRESIDE. OTHER SPEAKERS - M. J. OLGIN,
PAXTON HIBBENS, LUDWIG LORE, CHARLES RECHT

C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary of the Workers Party, who has just been released on bail from Sing Sing will address a farewell meeting to Bakmetieff to be held at the Central Opera House, 87th St and 3rd Avenue on June 20th, 8 P.M. Ruthenberg will tell of what the retirement of Bakmetieff at this time really means.

Ruthenberg is one of the ablest Executives in the radical movement and one of the most interesting, gifted speakers. For thirteen years his name has been connected with the most aggressive factions and measures of workers' organizations. As Secretary of Local Cleveland of the Socialist Party and as candidate for Mayor for that state he established this reputation. He has always been known as an eloquent speaker and was one of the leaders in the left-wing revolt in the Socialist Party together with about 6,000 of his followers from that Party. He was one of the moving spirits of the Communist Party of America and served as its National Secretary until arrested in New York on charges of violating the sedition laws. This will be the second occasion upon which he will address the workers of New York. Those who have not heard him at the Central Opera House Meeting, of May 12th-Coming Out Celebration of Political Prisoners now have an opportunity of listening to the spokesman of the Workers Party of America.

Dr. J. W. Hartman, Editor of the "Soviet Russia" will preside at the meeting which promises to be the greatest affair held in the City in years.

W. W. Weinstone, Executive Secretary
Local Greater New York
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To the City Editor:-

Dear Sir:-

FAREWELL MEETING TO BAKMETIEFF

Ambassador Bakmetieff has announced that he will sail for Europe on June 20th. On that date the Workers Party of America is arranging a farewell meeting to the Ambassador to be held at the Central Opera House, 67th Street and 3rd Avenue, at which Charles Recht, Legal representative of the Soviet Government in this country who just returned from Russia and Paxton Hibbens, formerly of the Russian Commission of the Near East Relief, also Secretary of the American Embassy in Petrograd in 1905 and 1906, M.J. Olgin, Author of the "Soul of the Russian People" and editor of the Freiheit, a revolutionary Jewish Daily, Ludwig Lore, Editor of the Volkszeitung and C.E. Ruthenberg, just released on bail from Sing Sing and Secretary of the Workers Party of America, will be the speakers. J. W. Hartman, Editor of the "Soviet Russia" will preside.

The meeting will celebrate the diplomatic victory which the retirement of Bakmetieff signifies, as well as ridicule the policy which Washington has been conducting toward the Soviet Government.

In bidding farewell to the Ambassador, which has been receiving wide publicity in the radical press, we will expose the financial dealings of the "Ambassador" and also tell the secret of his continuation in Office for so long a period after the Russian workers had said farewell to Kerensky, at the time of the overthrow of that government by the present rulers of Russia.

Demand will be made for the opening of trade relations and the rebuilding of the Russian industries through the extension of a loan of half-a-billion dollars to the Soviet Republic, as well as de jure recognition. This meeting is significant as it is held at the time when the Hague conference opens and when Russia is again in the forefront of international politics.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HALF-A-BILLION DOLLAR LOAN DEMANDED FOR
SOVIET RUSSIA

Half-a-billion dollar loan to be demanded for Soviet Russia at meeting of June 20th.

At the farewell meeting which has been arranged by the Workers Party together with a send-off to "Ambassador" Bakmetieff, demand will be raised for a half-a-billion dollar loan to reconstruct the industries of Russia.

The meeting is to be addressed by - Charles Recht, who has just returned from Russia and Genoa, and who has an interesting story to relate of Russia in international politics.

The meeting which will be attended by many thousands of workers will also demand Trade and Recognition of the Soviet Republic. No worker should miss this meeting to demonstrate the true attitude of the working-class of the United States towards this "Ambassador" who has been the representative of a dead government for four years.

William W. Weinstone, Executive Secretary
Local Greater New York
Workers Party of America

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FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA
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Bulletin # 25

June 10, 1922

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' FAMINE RELIEF CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, JUNE 21.

METHODS TO BE DEVISED TO HELP SOVIET RUSSIA.

An International Conference of the workers' famine relief organizations of more than 20 countries will take place in Berlin on June 21. The Friends of Soviet Russia is sending three delegates, one being from the Canadian section.

This is one of the most important conferences that have taken place in recent years. The attacks of the capitalist governments at Genoa, and their refusal to enter into trade relations with Soviet Russia thereby depriving the great Russian people of the things of which they are in such need, make it imperative that the workers of the world take the matter in hand. This is a duplication of the situation in August, last year, when knowledge of the famine first reached the world. The capitalist governments strenuously refused to aid the starving millions in Soviet Russia, while the workers immediately formed their relief committees and went to work.

MORE ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE VOLGA.

Reports from the Volga region indicate that the deathlike grip that the famine had on the life of the people is relaxing somewhat. The refugees are returning to their homes, stripped of everything, to be sure, weak and emaciated, yet determined to go on with the struggle and the work. A veritable pilgrimage back to their homes has begun, such as has never been heard of in Russia. Hundreds of thousands of refugees are returning to Kazan, to take up their stick ploughs and broken-down machinery, in an effort to start farming work again. Although the full quantity of seed was not planted, the prospects are better than last year, since there has been plentiful rain. Only some unlooked-for phenomenon can produce a calamity similar to last year.

On the other hand, the famine is spreading in the Ukraine. The food in the "granary" of Soviet Russia has been eaten up - it has been used to help the other provinces - and starvation faces the population till the next harvest.

MACHINERY THE GREAT NEED OF THE HOUR.

The great need is for machinery of every character. The safety of Soviet Russia depends on whether she can procure machinery of every type and form. But above all, she needs Farming machinery, in order that the largest crops possible may be obtained.

It will be the big problem at the Berlin Famine Relief Conference to devise ways and means of procuring this machinery, despite the prohibition of the capitalist governments. Soviet Russia's offer of concessions to the capitalist governments and capitalist concerns is an offer to the whole world - an offer that the Berlin Conference will weigh. The building up of Russian industries depends on the co-operation of the workers of America, in particular, since America is best equipped with machinery.

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WHAT AMERICA THINKS ABOUT RELIEF FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

"As is usual with pupils; their pocket-money is rather sparse. It is however with great pleasure that they are forwarding through me the sum of ten dollars as their "mite" contributed towards the relief of the appalling distress obtaining in the Volga provinces of Russia; and although they are too young to understand the nature of the world forces that have given birth to a government based on principles, that circumstances incidental to the development of industry must eventually compel all men to receive and acknowledge as necessary to the evolution of the race, yet they have hearts that bleed for the unfortunate Russian people in this time of their unparalleled suffering.....In later years, they will look back with pleasure to the privilege they had in their school days of helping, even in an infinitesimally small way the development of: The Parliament of Man, The Federation of the World."

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FROM AN EX-SERVICEMAN.

"I try my best way to raise the money for the help for our comrades on the other side who are suffering from starvation and famine invasion and blockade from the rest of the world on account the Wall Street and the rest capitalist and imperialist government of the world because they are not agree with the free worker government in Russia. Please take the little check of money order of 5 dollars. We try our best to help them but we are helpless too because we are receiving treatment for our wounds which we received in the world war, and we are in the army hospital and we have dependents for us to support."

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"Today is the first of May and my thought is drifting towards Soviet Russia's heroes, who lived and died for us proletarians. And my thought is of the starving around the Volga. Wish to send a contribution of a gold ring and a silver watch chain and a few old coins as a little help."

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VARIED ACTIVITIES

From December 5, 1921 to April 29, 1922, the Russian Division collected \$15,347.29.

DULUTH recently held a most successful tag day that netted more than \$1,000.

TAG DAYS have been most successful in several towns in Minnesota, notably CLOQUET, and VIRGINIA.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT TO SOVIET RUSSIA

S S Belvedere sailed on May 31 for Reval, carrying \$27,000 worth of supplies for Soviet Russia from the FSR. This consignment consisted of 134 bales of clothing, 12 bags of flour and cereals, 44 cases of canned goods, 2 cases of medicines. The total weight was more than 30 tons.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: #4.			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>Was engaged on the above matter today from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., during which time the following information was secured:</p> <p>Outgoing: X <i>Internat'l Ladies Garment Workers Union 2 West 16th St.</i> 9:35 A.M.</p> <p>(Allison) Chelsea 2150. Is Mr. Trachtenberg there? (M.V.) No, he won't be in today. (Allison) Do you know his home telephone number? (M.V.) No, we haven't got it. <i>Read by</i></p> <p>Incoming: <i>Wm. J. Burns?</i></p> <p>(M.V.) Hello, is Nerma Berman there? (F.V.) No, she isn't in yet. (M.V.) Do you know her home address? (F.V.) Who is this? (M.V.) THE NATIONAL LABOR ALLIANCE. (F.V.) No, we haven't got her home address. I will have her call you up when she comes in. (M.V.) Well, never mind.</p> <p>Incoming:</p> <p>(Berman) Hello, is Allison there? (Allison) Hello, who is this. (Berman) Nerma Berman. You got the message about the convention? (Allison) Oh yes. (Berman) Will you find out if anyone called me up this morning. (Allison) Hello - from the National Labor Alliance a minute ago... that's what they said. (Berman) Anybody else? (Allison) No. (Berman) All right.</p>			
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10:20 A.M.

Incoming:

(Mrs. O'Flaherty) Hello, this is Mrs. O'Flaherty, who is this?
(Raggerson) X Ray Raggerson.
(Mrs. O.) Hello, is Nerma there yet?
(R.) No, not yet.
(Mrs. O.) She told me to call up at 9:30 - nothing new
this morning is there?
(R.) Nothing new so far as I know except that the
convention will be postponed.
(Mrs. O.) I see, well I will call up later. You didn't
get any news?
(R.) No, not a word. I don't believe they were permitted
to write.
(Mrs. O.) Mrs. Dunn got a wire yesterday.
(R.) Who?
(Mrs. O.) Mrs. Dunn
(R.) From whom?
(Mrs. O.) From Bill.
(R.) Is he out?
(Mrs. O.) Oh no no. She got a wire from him through the
lawyer I suppose. She said Tom is with him. Well
I will call up later then.
(R.) All right.

10:35 A.M.

Outgoing:

(Allison) *1 Conference Party of Am. Local Greater, N.Y. 208 East 12th St*
(M.V.) *Chicago notified.*
(Allison) Stuyvesant 9026.
Hello.
I just heard from Chicago that the convention has
been postponed for two weeks but I will not do
anything until I get further information. Will
you be there until noon?
(M.V.) Yes.
(Allison) Well, I want to see you.
(M.V.) All right.

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10:40 A.M.

Incoming:

(Engdahl) Hello, this is Engdahl talking.
(F.V.) Yes.
(Engdahl) Was the boy there from the Volk-Zeitung with copy for me?
(F.V.) No.
(Engdahl) Well when he comes in send him back here with the copy.
(F.V.) Where to the Volkz-Zeitung?
(Engdahl) Yes. Any mail for me?
(F.V.) No.
(Engdahl) Well, if any comes in send it down with the boy.
(F.V.) All right.

11:00 A.M.

Outgoing:

"Volkzeitung" 15 Spence

(Allison) Beekman 3427.
(M.V.) Hello.
(Allison) Is Engdahl in the place?
(Engdahl) Hello.
(Allison) Hello Engdahl, Allison talking. Say, when will you be back to the office?
(Engdahl) Possibly about 12:30.
(Allison) I was just thinking. I am sending out a communication to all the Party branches and I thought we should also enclose one concerning recent developments - bucking them up - telling them to go ahead and do their Party work, etc.
(Engdahl) Surely.
(Allison) Well, we will work them up when you come back.
(Engdahl) I have a meeting of the Russian Famine Relief Committee, when I get through there I will be up.
(Allison) We can sign it "Executive Committee" and let it go out.
(Engdahl) Send it out with our names, I wouldn't sign their names.
(Allison) Not the names.
(Engdahl) I would just make it a communication from the paper... My name as Editor and yours as Assistant Manager.
(Allison) You remember we got in bad once before.
(Engdahl) That's right.
(Allison) That's exercising too much liberty.
(Allison) Well, we will do that.

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11:20 A.M.

Incoming:

(Verblin) This is Verblin from the Local Office. Is Nerma Berman there?
(F.V.) No, she hasn't come in yet.
(Verblin) Well, find out if the Convention of the Workers' Party will take place, will you?
(F.V.) We received a telegram today from XOWENS in Chicago that it will be postponed for two weeks.
(Verblin) Is Trachtenberg there?
(F.V.) No.
(Verblin) Get Engdahl on the wire?
(F.V.) He isn't here.
(VERBLIN) All right.

Chicago notified

11:50 A.M.

Incoming:

(Ann Coles) Hello Allison. This is XANN COLES. Remember I gave you a message Wednesday night. It is all right - just forget about it. I have the explanation of it.
(Allison) All right.

12:10 P.M.

(Between extensions)

(F.V.) Hello Nerma. Mrs. Gitlow is here and Rose Barron. They are talking to Trachtenberg.
(Mrs. Gitlow) Hello Nerma.
(Nerma) I wanted to get in touch with you - can you be at 12th Street at 1 o'clock.
(Mrs. G.) I and Comrade Barron are here. We would like to have a talk with you.
(Nerma) At 12th Street at 1 o'clock. Also ask Trachtenberg to go there to and Ludwig Lore.

12:15 P.M.

Outgoing.

(Trachtenberg) *Ludwig Lore's residence* Sunset 5023. No answer.

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Grand Central Station

Chicago notified

12:20 P.M.

Outgoing:

(Female V.) Vanderbilt 3200. Is this the Reservation Department
of the New York Central?
(2nd F.V.) Yes.
(F.V.) There was a reservation made for Mr. Young and for
Mr. Allison. Could you stop that. The tickets
will not be needed. Someone is coming now to get
three more tickets. Will you tell him that they are
not needed and cancel all of them.
(2nd F.V.) What car was your seats in?
(F.V.) 20th Century to Chicago today.
(2nd F.V.) What name was the reservation held in?
(F.V.) Under Young and there is another one under the name
of Allison.
(2nd F.V.) Wait a minute I will see - were they lower berths?
(Trachtenberg) There were two reservations - of two each on the 20th
Century.... two lowers each.
(2nd F.V.) Going out today?
(T.) Yes.
(2nd F.V.) Well I am afraid your man has already been here. You
will have to return them when he gets back.
(T.) Well if our man comes there tell him they are not
wanted. There were four tickets all together.
(2nd F.V.) Yes.
(T.) Tell him not to take them.
(2nd F.V.) All right.

12:25 P.M.

Outgoing:

138 West 135 St.

(Trachtenberg) Chelsea 0340. CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION?
(F.V.) Yes.
(T.) Is ROGER BALDWIN THERE, this is Trachtenberg.
(F.V.) No, he isn't. Anything we can do for you.
(T.) Who else is there?
(F.V.) Miss Karsten (?) is here.
(Karsten) Hello.
(T.) This is Trachtenberg, I was anxious to get in touch
with Mr. Baldwin.
(K.) He won't be in until Monday morning.
(T.) Do you know where he is?
(K.) In Washington for the day.
(T.) I wanted to know what he is doing in connection
with the Michigan affair. Do you know what is being

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(K.) done.
I know we offered our help but we haven't heard from them. He probably would be the one who has the latest information. It has been taken care of. They have started the investigation there. I know Mr. Baldwin hasn't had any word from Chicago yesterday or today.

(T.) Does Mr. De Silver know anything about it?

(K.) Mr. DeSilver is in Europe all summer. He will not return until next week. I know Mr. Baldwin was in direct touch with somebody and perhaps he is having it come direct to him instead of coming here to New York.

(T.) Where is he staying?

(K.) At Washington office, 233 Marwin (?) Building.

(T.) All right - thank you very much.

REPORT MADE AT: Los Angeles	DATE WHEN MADE: 8/17/1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 8/16/1922	REPORT MADE BY: A. A. HOPKINS:
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA: Los Angeles, Calif. Communist (Workers Party) Activities			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p style="text-align: center;"> ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-16-85 BY SP6 BTJ/ML 1922-167 C.N. 246,217 </p> <p>At Los Angeles, California:-</p> <p>A reliable confidential informant reports as follows:</p> <p>" The WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA, thru its Central Executive Committee, has announced to all the members a National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill. on August 28, at 10 A.M."</p> <p>" All Communist organizations in this Country are invited to send Delegates, the purpose of this Convention being to measure the strength of Communism, also to try to have all concerned to adopt the Workers Party platform, etc</p> <p style="text-align: right;">head by</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AUG 23 1922</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wm. J. Burns</p> <p>"Program and order for the Day Convention.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1st - Report of the Central Executive Committee. 2nd-- Report on the Economic Conditions and struggle in the United States. 3rd - Program of the Workers Party. 4th - The Workers Party and the International Working class. 5th - Election Platform of the Workers Party. 6th - Soviet Russia and the American Workers! 7th - Freedom for class struggle prisoners. 8th - Educational work of the party. 9th - The Party Constitution. 10th - The Party Press. 11th - Election of the Central Executive Committee. <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>" The Central Executive Committee of the W.P. will recommend to the Convention that the system of having a comrade, or where there is a minority view a representative of the majority and minority report to the Convention on each point on the program .</p> <p>" In anticipation of the adoption of this plan, the Central Executive Committee has elected committees to prepare resolutions on each point on the program. The first three items, Survey of present Conditions in the United States ; Party Program and International Relations - has been referred to a committee consisting of Comrades; ELMER T. ALLISON - Manager of Lit. Dept. of the Workers Party;</p>			
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Re:- COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA: (Cont.)

- " J. LOUIS ENGDAHL - Advisory member of the Friends of
Soviet Russia.
✓ ROBERT MINOR - Writer and member of the A.B. of the F.S.R.
✓ C. E. RUTHENBERG - General Secretary of Workers Party.
✓ TRACHTENER - Speaker and member of the A.B. of the F.S.R.

" The election platform, Soviet Russia, and class struggle prisoners, is before a committee consisting of Comrades:

HARRY LOVESTONE, Party member

X LUDWIG LORE, Party speaker and member of the A.B. of F.S.R.

J. LOUIS ENGDAHL, A.M.B. of the F.S.R:

" Educational, Comrades:

X ELMER T. ALLISON

DR. J. WELENKIN

and GLASSBURGH party member.

" Press Comrades:

X WILLIAM F. DUNNE, Party speaker and Writer.

ROBERT MINOR - Speaker and writer.

ELMER T. ALLISON, Mgr. Literatures Dept. W.P.

" For Constitution:

HENRY ASKELI WEINSTONE and L.E. KATTERFIELD. These are
X also members to the National Convention.

" Summarizing of the National Convention platform.
Statements on the questions of industrial organization and the shop delegate system were adopted by the Convention of District 2 Workers Party, New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, as follows:

"Industrial Organization.

- "1 - We favor the unity of labor on an industrial basis and pledge our whole hearted support of the principles of the industrial form of organization.
Our delegates to the National Convention are instructed to present this resolution and work for its adoption.
- 2 - We favor the amalgamation of existing unions industrially and inter-industrially and call upon all our members within the Unions to support every movement tending toward such amalgamation.

Re:- COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA: (Cont.)

- "3 - We recommend that all members of the labor unions favoring industrial form of organization and amalgamation combine in every union in order to more effectively work for these ends.
- "4 - The Workers Party can never hope to become a powerful organization among the proletarian masses in the Country unless it gains the support and confidence of the Proletarian masses. This confidence and support - the party can gain only by participation in the daily struggles of the workers. In order to so participate it is absolutely necessary for the party members to become active members of all labor organizations. In those organizations they must, by their Superior intelligence, loyalty and activity in behalf of the Workers, gain their support, we therefore recommend that every member of the W.P. who is a wage worker - shall stand instructed to join the union of his trade or industry within ninety days of receipt of this instruction, and that new members shall comply with this ruling within the probationary period, such compliance to be one of the test of eligibility to membership in the party; that every member of the party shall actively participate in all industrial meetings of the party as also all activities of his union. Failure to comply shall constitute sufficient cause for expulsion from the party.
- "5 - In order to systematize, co-ordinate and effectively, carry on the industrial activities of the party, we recommend that the party organize an industrial bureau to supervise and conduct the industrial activities of the party.

"Shop delegate System.

" Considering that craft unionism and its resultant independent craft union autonomy prevent in many instances the united action of the workers on the job, and

Considering that there should be a medium thru which workers can concentrate their power and present a solid front regardless of technical or organizational distinctions:

We, the Workers Party, place ourselves on record as favoring the shop delegate and shop committee form of organization and adopt this principle as one of the means of bringing about unity of action and a better understanding among the proletarian in industry.

Re:- COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. (Cont.)

"Names of the delegates to the National Convention: ✓

X Benjamin Gitlow
Harry Winitzky
Henry Askeli
Roy Raymond
L.E. Katterfield
Israel Amter
Rose Pastor Stokes
Robert Minor
Patrick McClellan
Joseph Brahdý

X Otto Houswoud
Edward Lindgren
Marcel Scherer
A. Bimbo
A. Jakira
Fred Shuman
I. Pitkowitz
Wm. F. Dunne
Dr. X A. Wilenkin
Frank Basky

Five alternate members as delegates:

X Mrs. Kate Gitlow
✓ Paul E. Scott
Belle Robbins

X J. Kossove
C. Mitchell

State of New York Executive Committee:

X Fred Schuman
Joseph Brahdý
Israel Amter

X A. Bimbo
Patrick McClellan
Belle Robbins

All the above mentioned are the most radical and active leaders in the Communism movement in this country."

This confidential informant, who is now in the East, states that he obtained the above information personally from ELMER T. ALLISON, Manager of the Literature Department of the Workers Party at Room 405, #799 Broadway, New York.

Agent has not as yet obtained the names of the Delegates to this convention from the WORKERS PARTY in Los Angeles, however, it is believed that A. BUSH and ROSE RUBIN alias ROSE BUSH, will probably be such Delegates. BUSH and ROSE RUBIN, have left Los Angeles and gone East. M. LEVIN, Principal of the WALT WHITMAN SCHOOL

Re:- COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA: (Cont.)

(Ferrer Modern School) is now acting as Secretary of the WORKERS PARTY in Los Angeles.

Agent has not been able to ascertain the exact date BUSH and his woman left for their destination, but it is believed that they went to New York.

For the benefit of the New York office, AL BUSH is an Alien Russian Jew; was for some time Secretary of the WORKERS PARTY in Los Angeles; & was formerly (in 1919) Secretary of the Russian Branch of the Communist Party of America in Los Angeles.

At the time of the Communist raids, a deportation warrant was issued for him, but he was not apprehended, having left the City. He returned about 10 months ago, but the Deportation Warrant had been cancelled.

He is an active Communist, as is his common-law wife, ROSE RUBIN.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:
RE: WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA; Room 508, RADICAL
District #2; 80 East 11th St., ACTIVITIES.
New York City.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT HARTFORD:

The following is a resume of the minutes of the

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WORKERS PARTY #2, for July 21st, 1922.

Present - Campbell, Amter, Lindgreen.

Absent - Lore, O'Faherty, Westnick, Weinstone.

District Committee minutes read and approved.

Central Executive Committee minutes of July 18th, read.

District Committee pretests to the C.E.C. on referring matters to the Local Organizations over the heads of the Dist. Executive Committee.

District Committee protests against the C.E.C. paying the Labor Publishing Co. 10 pounds for copyright on "TERRORISM vs DEMOCRACY", as contrary to COMMUNIST practice.

Motion made that the C.C.C. of local New York elect a committee to investigate the method of accounting for literature, especially the "WORKER".

Motion made that the D.C. write to Newfield instructing the Branch there that if they do not purchase the Dist. Convention stamps they will not be considered in good standing. Carried.

Motion made that there be added to the Agenda to the District Convention the election of delegates to the National Convention.

Motion carried that the D.C. protest to the C.E.C. that the Agenda for the National Convention was not issued at the time the call for the convention was issued.

Communication from Worcester, Mass., C.C.C. relative to the National Convention read and filed.

Motion carried Dist. Org. Communicate with committee of English Branch Bronx, for further information as to disqualifications of Dist. #2, speakers.

Motion made that the GERMAN BRANCH in Rochester be admitted without initiation fee.

District Organizer reported as follows:-

Two speakers on the road, Comrades Salzman and Amter.

Marshall finished tour; - deficit about \$100.00

Three arrests have taken place in Dist #2, Portchester (Kaplan)

\$10.00 fine. Case appealed. Stamford (Allison) case pending;

Jersey City (Marshall and MacDonald) \$10.00 fine each, cases

appealed. Request N.D.C. National Organization to give all assistance

possible in arrest cases until organization is established in the

Dist. to take care of such cases.

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District #2.

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New York City.

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Motion that the N.D.C. be put on Agenda for the Dist. Convention. The D.C. requests that local New York furnish complete financial reports up to July 1st to the Dist. Convention and that such reports shall be furnished regularly every month. D.O. reports arrangements for the Dist. Convention completed. It is to begin Saturday July 29th at 2 P.M. at 243 East 84th St. Motion made that Dist. Com. calls on C.C.C. of local New York to procure lists of speakers and furnish speakers to any locality in the vicinity of New York City. Two fraternal delegates were elected to represent the district at the City Convention of Local New York.

I. Amter, Sec'y."

It will be noted from the above that three members of the WORKERS PARTY, District #2, were arrested while conducting activities in various cities.

In the above minutes it states that one ALLISON was arrested at Stamford, Conn. Agent begs to state that ELMER T. VALLISON, Director of Literature and Lyceum Department of the WORKERS PARTY, is the person referred to. He has been very active and his family now resides at "SUNNYBROOK FARM", Plum Tree Road, Bethel, Conn., which is the rendezvous and meeting place for prominent members of the WORKERS PARTY, and the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF AMERICA. ALLISON also has a resident at #1 Abington Square, New York City.

The case against him at Stamford, Conn., has not been concluded because of the absence of the prosecuting attorney. From the above it will be noted that COMRADE MARSHALL has finished his tour, which resulted in a deficit of about \$100.00. This tour was no doubt the one taken by MARSHALL and referred to in report of this Agent entitled RE: BERTHA KUPPERSMITH, Radical Activities and Possible Violation of Section 211, U.S.C.C. dated August 1st, and ~~July~~ July 11th, 1922, which has been forwarded to the New York Office of the Bureau.

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New York City.

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New York City, Office of the Bureau for its general information since
the substance of this report seems to be of particular interest to
that office.

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FACTS DEVELOPED:

Wm. J. Burns.

Was engaged from 9 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. and the following information was obtained:

F. V.

10.15 A.M. (Outgoing)
Art Bindery - Sample Card Co. 73 Bond St.
 Spring 2930. Please send 100 paper bound "Dictatorships" to Caleb Harrison, 400 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio today, as it is important.
 2d F.V. All right.

F. V.

11.20 A.M. (Outgoing)
Ludwig Lore - 243-55th St. Bk.
 Sunset 5023. Lore. Ruthenberg wants you to be at the National Office at four o'clock today. There is to be a meeting of the Executive Committee on the Jewish Question.
 Lore I will be there.

11.45 A.M. (Incoming)

M. V.

Camarda. This is the local office of the Workers Party. How about that meeting on Sunday in Coney Island? Can you speak?

Camarda

M. V.

I will not be able to get there until 4 o'clock. The address is Public School 80, 17th Street, between Neptune and Mermaid Avenues, Coney Island. Mrs. Amter will speak in English and you are to speak in Italian.
 Camarda I will be there.

3.10 P.M. (Incoming)

Eliz. Flynn Nerma. I spoke with Helen Todd today at the Civic Club about those two women and also about going to see Al Smith about General Amnesty. They also want to have a meeting and have Senator Smith and Smith speak at same. She knows Smith personally and did some campaign work for him when he first ran, and he is under obligation to her. He offered her a

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position at that time but she refused. Her address will be 176 Waverly Place. She expects to remain in the city. Nerma. I will get in touch with her about the matter.

4.35 P.M. (Incoming)

Roger Baldwin. Ruthenberg. I think it would be a good idea to send Hurley to Chicago. He is a valuable man and could make connections you would not get any other way. He is to be paid \$100 a week and expenses. They have a man out there for local work named Moisse.
Ruthenberg All right.

The Union National Committee for Russian Relief

NEW YORK

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41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET

NEW YORK

TIMOTHY HEALY, Chairman

JOSEPH MANLEY, Sec'y-Treas.

Formerly General Organizer International Association Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

March 30, 1922.

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Mr. H.E. Keas,
421 - 3d. St.
Mason City, Ia.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You have been referred to me by one of our representatives as a thoroughly reliable trade unionist who would be interested in our work. For that reason I am writing you a personal letter to outline our plans for a proposed campaign in your City.

I am enclosing a complete set of letters with instructions applying to them, which forms the basis of the first steps in that campaign.

The very first steps that should be made would be (having in mind local conditions) to approach individually the liveliest and best trade union delegates to the Central Labor Union with whom you or those you want to work with are acquainted. Impress upon these men that this campaign is one of the biggest things that has ever confronted the American Trade Union Movement and that it is being handled in a thoroughly responsible and constructive manner, solely from our national office.

In reading over the enclosed letters and leaflet you will get enough material with which to stir their imagination, which is by all means, essential, as we will need a tremendous amount of enthusiasm to put this work over with a punch. It is important that we set up the necessary machinery for an immense campaign as quickly as possible in view

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of the fact that the A.F. of L. Convention is very near at hand.

When you find that you have convinced a small nucleus of delegates to the C.L.U., then get them to agree to introduce the enclosed resolution filled in with official title of the C.L.U. in the space left vacant, if the resolution is passed on worded.

This resolution was endorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor and they now have a committee of fifteen delegates actively cooperating with us in our work.

With the passing of the resolution a Committee working under the auspices of the C.L.U. is created to work in cooperation with our program. You must bear in mind that when you are ready to introduce the resolution, your delegates must also be ready with a list of delegate's names suitable for the committee created.

The Committee being created, they should be organized with a Chairman and Secretary. The Secretary of the Central Labor Union Committee's job is to form an estimate of the number of local unions in your City whom you expect to reach - the reason being that speaker members of your Committee should follow up our official letters which your secretary should mail, so that the letters reach local unions on the night one of your speakers appears. When the Secretary has formed an estimate of the local unions in which you conduct the campaign, you will be able to determine the number of letters required.

That will give you the number of letters 1-A and 2-A which you will need. Also the number of live wires you expect to reach, which will give you the number of letters #3-A you require. Form your estimate of the number of leaflets you will need for general distribution, bearing in mind that we will get new ones out almost continuously in which we will try to keep the punch of the campaign.

Send these estimates in to our national office in New York and we will immediately ship you a package containing all of the above material in the quantities required.

Any suggestions that you have to make in this matter will be welcomed. You realize that it is a hard matter to handle this kind of a campaign at long distance and through correspondence, but having handled work of this

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nature before, we are well aware of the difficulties and are trying to foresee as many of them as possible. However, things often arise which are beyond our control, especially in your local conferences, consequently if you want anything done which can help you, we will be only too glad to comply.

When the Committee of the Central Labor Union is appointed they ought to have a corresponding secretary who feels responsible for getting in touch with this office and keeping us informed of the work.

All receipts are sent into this office, which we will ofcourse acknowledge, and any small expenses incidental to your mailing letters will be taken care of by us. Outside of that, please do not incur any expense without letting us know as the need for every dollar and cents worth of food to the poor starving people in the famine region is so great that we are keeping our expenses down to bed rock. Try to operate on the basis of voluntary work, keeping in mind that we will pay for all postage when bills are rendered.

I ask you as a personal favor, knowing that you believe in the cause of the workers, to read this over several times, roll it over in your mind and I am confident that you will grasp the entire problem.

You can easily see that if we operate in the manner outlined in every principal city in the Country, which we fully expect to do within a very short time, we will be able to do something substantial in the name of the Trade Union Movement for the suffering millions in the famine zone.

With very best wishes, I am

Yours fraternally,

Joseph Manley

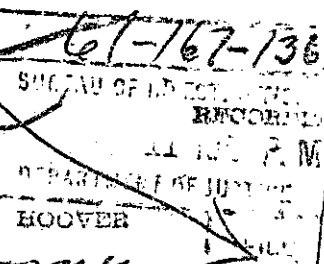
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Mason City, Ia.

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Mr. W. J. Burns,
Dept of Justice
Room. 321.
Washington, D. C., 28397



41-167-1368 Dear Sir

I am enclosing a copy from my friend which was sent out to all branches in this District, W. P. A,

I think from now on will be all kinds of communication sent out in C. P. A, and W. P. A, to all Groups and Branches, anything comes to my hand i will forward to you at once as per your information.

Yours Truly
DR Matkowski

Instructions from Agent in Charge Brennan. (N. File No. R-172-D)
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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/20/23	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/19/23	REPORT MADE BY: Francis J. Kilmartin..
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: INTERNATIONAL PROTEST MEETING, WORKERS' PARTY OF AMERICA. X			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York: In accordance with instructions, I proceeded, in company with Agents Haas, Covello, Weitsman and Gurevich, to the above meeting held under the auspices of the Workers' Party of America, Local Greater New York, at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Avenue, New York City. Approximately four hundred people were in attendance, although the hall is large enough to accommodate fifteen hundred, and the meeting was opened at nine o'clock by J. Louis Engdahl who acted as chairman, the usual line of radical literature such as "The Labor Herald," "The Liberator," etc., having been on sale before the opening of the meeting. Engdahl, in his introductory speech, explained why the meeting was called, stating that it was for the purpose of considering the many phases that enter into the solidification of the workers of all the countries throughout the world to present a united front in their aims and objects, and I am submitting hereunder a transcript, in part, of the stenographic report made by me of Engdahl's speech: MAY 1 - 1923 DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-30-82 BY SP6 BJA/ab SP6 BJA/ab 12-11-85 C.N. 246, 217 FILE NO. 61-167-1757 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION APR 21 1923 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO: HOOVER FILE RECORDED GENERAL INTELLIGENCE APR 23 1923 DIVISION FJK REFERENCE: COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: Washington (3) New York (1)			

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"We are called to-night to consider some of the big questions concerning not only the workers of this country, but the workers everywhere. Under the standards of our organization we find that the workers in all countries are solidifying their efforts more and more. That is, we are getting a more solidified action, more unity between the workers in all the countries; and, this week we gather together the workers in this country, the workers in other countries. We gather together to consider the protest against the invasion of the Ruhr, to protest against international Fascism, to protest against the Versailles Treaty of Paris, to protest against these things under the Red standards of the Communist International. (Applause)

"We are international workers making international progress on an international offensive against the employers and the exploiters and bosses everywhere. They say that there has been, as we all know, an invasion of the valley of the Ruhr. Well, we have had our own invasion here in this country. We find that Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Burns tried to invade--tried to carry on an invasion of their own against Communism here in the United States and they find that they are having an awful tough job. They find that they are having just as hard a time invading the ranks of the workers in this country--just as hard a time as French imperialism has in the Valley of the Ruhr, trying to crush the workers in that great industrial district."

Upon the conclusion of his speech Engdahl introduced the next speaker, Ludwig Lore, Editor of the German Communist daily "The Volkszeitung," who spoke in German and practically, it was learned, upon the

same lines introduced by Engdahl.

Preparatory to introducing the speaker following Lore, Antonio Presi, Editor of the Communist weekly "Alba Nuova," who spoke in Italian, Engdahl made a short statement concerning the activities of the Fascisti in the United States with particular regard to the activities of the Columbia University professor in their behalf, which, in connection with the mention of the name of Mussolini, provoked hisses and boos from the audience.

At the conclusion of Presi's speech, Engdahl again took the floor and I quote herewith his remarks in part:

*****I cite these things to show you more explicitly that on every international question, the workers of this country are vitally interested. They are more interested than the workers in any other country, because it is here in the United States that international reaction has its last refuge; that it finds its home and will find its home when it is chased out of every other land upon the face of the earth; and so we must struggle as I say--as I have repeated and as I would say again at every opportunity that I get. We must build to fight this reaction. We must fight and organize and build against this terror, this reign of terror that is bringing and gathering its elements together in this country from all over the face of the earth. And what is the movement - what is the organization that is leading this struggle? What is the organization that is bringing together the militant elements of the workers in this country? - that organization, my comrades, recognized alike by every element opposed to labor, to militant labor in this country? That

"organization is the Workers' Party--the Workers' Party--the American Section of the Communist International." (Continued applause.)

Engdahl then made an appeal for funds, but the sum collected was apparently very small, no announcement of the amount being made.

After the collection Engdahl stated, that Scott Nearing, prominent Socialist agitator, had joined the Trade Union Educational League a short time ago and would in the future write articles for "The Liberator" and "Labor Herald." In this connection he remarked jocosely, that Scott Nearing was evidently becoming courageous and that his action in joining the Trade Union Educational League was an indication that he will abandon what degree of conservatism he may have had, and ally himself unreservedly with the "Reds."

The next speakers were one Antonyuk and one Rubin, the former speaking in Russian and the latter in Jewish, and following them Robert Minor took the floor. His speech was in part as follows:

"Just the other day we had a meeting down in Washington for the purpose of exposing a little connection between William J. Burns and the spy service of the German Kaiser which was organized partly by William J. Burns. We were going to expose it down in Washington. I have been looking up the checks today. I have been looking at the photographic copies of the checks that were paid, and you are soon going to hear a great deal about it. We were going to have this meeting in Washington and the Burns gang came and arrested seventeen who came to the hall, suppressed the meeting and declared that no meetings would be allowed in Washington. There is just another little case of reaction."

He also stated, as did Engdahl, that the Workers' Party of

America is representative of the Communist movement in America. He also make remarks to the effect that it was a deplorable state of affairs that permitted the opinion, or deciding opinion, of one Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to over-ride the wishes of the people, to the advantage of the privileged interests.

The meeting ended at the conclusion of Minor's speech, about 11:30 p.m.